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End of school Spring Fling!

The West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department visited students at the Morgan County Little League Colts Cheerleaders' Spring Fling at West Liberty Elementary School on May 24. Firefighters sprayed children with a fire hose and stayed for photographs. The kids also enjoyed an open playground, face paintings, music and concessions during the event. More photos inside.

Kiwanis car show slated here June 9

Main Street event part of year-long celebration of Courthouse's 100th anniv.

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual car show will be held June 9 on Main Street. The event, which this year will include classes for trucks and tractors, will be co-sponsored by the West Liberty Tourism Commission.

Registration will be from noon until 1:00 p.m. Judging will be at 2:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 p.m.

Entry fee will be \$10.00, which gives each entrant a chance to win \$500.00 at a drawing.

Around 20 classes for cars and trucks are planned with one class for tractors. Trophies will be awarded for the top three winners in each class. Trophies will be awarded for the best Mopar, Ford, Chevy and tractor.

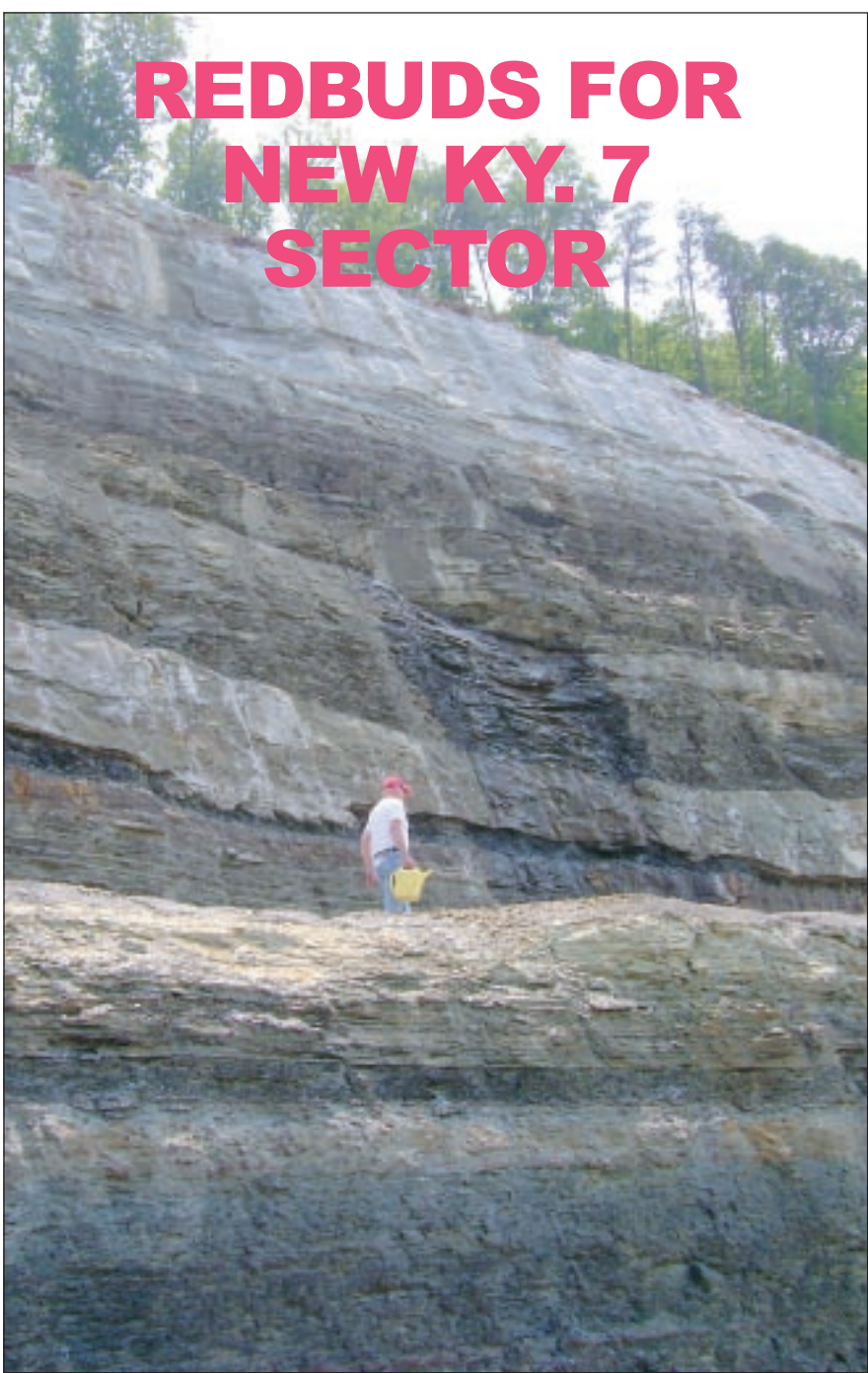
This year's event will be part of a year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Morgan County Courthouse (1907-2007). Each entry will receive a dash board plaque commemorating the 100th-year celebration.

Sponsors say this will be a fine time to bring the family to West Liberty's beautiful Main Street and enjoy the show. Admission is free. Main Street will be blocked off for the event and music from the 1950s will be played throughout the afternoon.

Afternoon parking will be available in the Commercial Bank and Bank of the Mountains parking lots.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



On May 23, West Liberty Kiwanis Club members planted 500 redbud seedlings along the ledges of the bare cliff face north of town created by construction of the new sector of Ky. 7. Helping make the beautification project possible was the Morgan County Tree Nursery, which donated the 500 seedlings. Kiwanian Merle Nickell, above, helped carry water for the plants. The Kiwanis Club says if the project is successful, the trees should bloom in about three years. More photos inside.

146 seniors to receive diplomas on Friday at Morgan County High

Names of honor grads will be announced at exercises at Vets Gym

Commencement exercises for 146 graduating seniors will be conducted Friday evening at Morgan County High School's Veterans Memorial Gymnasium.

The commencement ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The names of this year's honor graduates will not be announced until Friday and they will be introduced during the ceremony.

After presentation of the graduating class by MCHS Principal Addison Whitt, Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold will award the diplomas.

Photos of the graduates are published elsewhere in this edition.

The graduating members of the MCHS Class of 2007 are:

Leslie Breann Adams, Steven Jeffrey Adkins, Adam Michael Amyx, Lori Elizabeth Arnett, Mattie Amanda Ball, Bethany Lavone Barker, Shanna Raylene Barker, Crystal Dawn Benton, Brandon Cole Blair, Mary Ann Blanton, Shanna Nicole Blevins, Raina La'Nell Bradley, Thomas Lee Brake, Allison Marie Brown, Ashley Kate Buchanan, Lindsay Renee Burton, Zachary Ralph Burton, Kimberlee Danielle Byrd, Victoria Lakan Campbell, Adam Wade Cantrell, Adam Wade Cantrell, Candis Renee Cantrell, Kayla Jeanette Cantrell, Lowell Travis Cantrell, Jennifer Noelle Clark.

Sign-ups for Phase 12 water line service are now being accepted

\$50,000 in tap-on fees required before pjt. to serve 200 can begin

The Morgan County Water District has begun accepting sign-ups for service from residents included in the recently-funded Phase 12 project areas. The district must have \$50,000 in local tap-on fees in the bank before USDA Rural Development will release funds to begin the project, said Water District Manager Cynthia Montgomery.

The \$2.2 million project is designed to serve nearly 200 new customers in rural Morgan County.

The following roads are to be considered for waterline extensions if there are enough residents interested in signing up for water service:

Wilson Cemetery Road, right fork of Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, R. Stacy Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Robinson Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch, Left Fyffe Branch.

"Tap-on fees are currently \$590 and we will work with individuals who wish

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June 6 last date to register for Head Start, kindergarten

Wednesday, June 6, will be the last chance for parents to register their children for kindergarten, pre-school/Headstart, according to an announcement by Morgan County Schools and Gateway Headstart officials.

Parents who wish to register their child for the programs next school year should bring their child to the Morgan County High School Library on June 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parents should bring child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security number, student physical exam report (if available), and student's vision exam (if available).

For additional information, call Carole Hoskins, 743-8002 or Martina Rowe, 743-3133.

to make arrangements to pay this fee in installments," said Montgomery, "but we must have \$50,000 from tap-on fees in the bank before this project can begin."

"The district is currently working with funding sources to get all the required paperwork submitted and hopes that construction can begin by early spring," Montgomery said. "We will have a map in the office so all who are interested in being served are invited to drop by and check to see if you are located within the areas to receive water."

The office is located in the former Kennedy Memorial Library building at 408 Prestonsburg Street, or call 743-1204.

Last chance offered to sign up for Phase 11A waterline serv.

Morgan County Water District is offering a second chance to individuals who are interested in signing up for water service on the following roads: Mocking Bird Road, New 172, Hidden Valley, Stingy Fork, Lick Branch Road, County Garage Road and Mock Ridge Road.

"We will be unable to furnish water service to roads that only have two or three customers," said District Manager Cynthia Montgomery, "so, please, if you are interested in our services tell your neighbors and come in the office today and pay your tap-on fee."

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Norma Smith (right), widow of Korean war veteran Sewell Smith, placed a wreath at West Liberty Memorial Garden and Mausoleum's veterans' memorial during the Memorial Day ceremony on May 28. Also pictured are Judge Executive Tim Conley, WLKS's Kelly Howard and veteran Norvin "Shorty" Terry (left).



The DAV Chapter 132 Honor Guard honored veterans with a gun salute at the close of the Memorial Day ceremony. The salute was led by Commander Jimmy Darrell Easterling and was followed by a benediction from chapter member Norvin "Shorty" Terry, who spoke earlier about the importance of veteran appreciation.

Veterans are honored at Memorial Day service held at new Memorial Garden and Mausoleum

By Miranda Cantrell James

Local veterans were honored during West Liberty Memorial Garden and Mausoleum's Memorial Day ceremony on May 28, with DAV Chapter 132 and Ladies Auxiliary and VFW Post 7225 conducting the event. DAV Chapter 132 and VFW Post 7225 member Norvin "Shorty" Terry, who served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army from 1956-1966, opened the ceremony with a special invocation. "We have come here to remember and reflect on those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country," Terry said. "We want to hold them in our hearts always. They gave all they had,

and if they had more they would have given that too." Judge Executive Tim Conley, guest speaker, reflected on the national freedoms secured by veterans. "I am a true believer in veterans," Conley said. "We are free because of our veterans and we should thank them; whatever rights we have are possible because someone defended this country. Without them, we couldn't write about this ceremony in the newspaper, broadcast it on the radio or have any of the other freedoms we enjoy today. "I did not serve in the military,

but I will serve these veterans because we owe everything to them. The men and women of our armed forces have faced more opposition than anyone, but they always stand proud because they have protected what is ours." Terry, also a speaker, encouraged the audience to show appreciation to local veterans. "Morgan County put forth its best children in many wars," Terry said. "There are many heroes in Morgan County – not just dads, uncles, etc., but great Americans. There are also many men who are not able to stand and speak today because they are so deeply scarred, and we need to

tell these people thank you. "Veterans learn to live with very difficult things. They need help, especially those with scars we can't see. But God is in every foxhole, town, ship and airplane and will He will never forsake a soldier who fights for peace. God bless America." Following Terry's message, Norma Smith, of West Liberty, widow of late Korean war veteran Sewell Smith, placed a wreath at the cemetery's veterans' memorial. Veterans were also hailed before the benediction with a gun salute from the DAV Honor Guard led by Commander Jimmy Darrell Easterling.

Graduates ...

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Lasha Flannery, Taylor Scott Fraley, Matthew Daniel Frederick, Jaclyn Brooke Frisby, Bryan Jesse Fugate. Michael Paul Fugate, Lexy Marie Gambill, Charles Christopher Travis Gilbert, Chandra Denise Goodpaster, Cari Ellen Grigsby, Jeana Renea Guess, Joshua Ray Hall, Anthony Katlin Haney, Wesley Tyler Harmon, Brian Shane Harper, Brook Janell Harper, Matthew Scott Harris, David Ryan Havens, Kelsey

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ton, Adam Scott Perkins, Amber Dawn Perry, Sara Denise Perry, Vanessa Lynne Peyton, James Patrick Phipps, Samantha Constance Phipps, Savannah Marie Phipps, Tiffany Ann Phippen, Matthew Aaron Prater, Michael Lee Prater, Megan Reachelle Preston, Shannon Kyle Puckett, Geneva Paige Ramey, Jaclyn Rosella Riffle, Angel Marie Rigsby, Carol Renee Robinson, Adam J. Ross. Vanessa Gail Sanders, Casandra Lee Sexton, Kimberly Renee Smith, Alexander Lee Spencer, Leslie Regan Sponcil, Quinton Alexander Stacy, Nastasha Derby Nicole Stahley, Jeremy Scott Trent, Adam Phillip Vance, Kelli LeAnn Vest, Timo Roger Wadle, Wesley Joseph Wheeler, Robert Clay Whisman, Chelsie Rachelle Whitt, James Zachary Whitt, Joshua Cade Williams, Justin Lee Wilson, Kayla Renee Wilson, Kayla Marie Wireman, Andrew Ray Wolfenbarger, Brittany Nicole Wright, Felix Kyle Wright, Randy Kyle Wright, Dena Carol Wright-Gilliam, Derrik Shane Young, William Pierce Young.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU Monday, June 4--Ham w/raisin sauce, corn, oriental mix vegetables, fruit mix, wheat bread, milk. Tuesday, June 5--Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli cuts, banana, wheat bread, milk. Wednesday, June 6--Baked chicken, peas, carrots, tropical fruit, wheat bread, milk. Thursday, June 7--Pinto beans w/diced ham, boiled potatoes, seasoned greens, peaches, corn bread, milk.

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New graves, fresh grief 'a strong article to read'

The following article from The Washington Post was recently e-mailed to family and friends in this area by Capt. Lexie R. Gibbs III, a company commander in Iraq. Capt. Gibbs, a native of Wolfe County, is a graduate of Morehead State University. He is now serving his third term of duty in the Middle East, one in Afghanistan and is currently on his second tour in Iraq.

To his family members and friends, he writes: "Hey everyone . . . it has been a rough weekend over here . . . we lost six more brave soldiers. I saw this article on the Washington Post (website) and thought I would mail it to all of you. (He called it "A strong article to Read"). Please remember in your prayers the families who will continue to pay the price of Freedom after the funeral ends." Among those who received e-mail copies of the following story was an aunt, Dorothy Adams of West Liberty, who submitted it for publication during this Memorial Day week.

By Darragh Johnson
*Reprinted from
The Washington Post*

In Section 60, death remains too fresh to be separated from life.

You see it in the 17 cigars pushed into the grass near one headstone, signs that a combat unit stopped by. And in the mother who spent winter afternoons wrapped in a sleeping bag, stretched across her son's grave. And in the older man who reads Robert Frost to the dead, knowing that their families live thousands of miles away.

Here in Section 60 are the graves of 336 men and women killed in Iraq and Afghanistan — almost one in 10 of the dead. Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom have produced the highest percentage of burials at Arlington National Cemetery from any war. For the duration of this war, there have been few photographs of coffins returning home. Section 60 is the one place to get a sense of the immensity of the nation's loss.

The great expanse of the cemetery is known for its orderliness, its precision. Each Memorial Day, the government places an American flag exactly one foot in front of every headstone. Only flowers are allowed on graves.

But in "60," the messiness of life disrupts the order. Picnics are laid and incense burned. Red glass hearts are left atop the headstones. Origami-style sheets of notebook paper are tucked away, safe from lawn mower blades.

Mothers and widows, friends and regretful exes write intimate notes, some as casual as a message stuck on a refrigerator door.

"I called your old cell phone the other day. Someone named Brian has it now, and I couldn't help but wonder if he knew anything about you."



Capt. Lexie Raymond Gibbs, serving second tour in Iraq.

"It was so wonderful having lunch with you. Now that I know how easy it is to get here by Metro, I'll come by way more often."

Here, the deaths haven't been fully absorbed. People talk to their dead. They still see their dead.

"Somebody drives by," Linda Bishop, a few feet from the grave site of her son Jeff, "and you think it's him. You see him. The phone rings, says Xiomara Mena Anderson, standing over the grave of her son Andy, and "I always think it's him."

Other parts of Arlington wear the dignified repose of old age and bygone eras. Section 60 reverberates with youth and immediacy. Visitors wear long sideburns and spiky hair, flip flops and eyelet skirts.

Even the names on the headstones sound youthful and vibrant: Megan, Jesse, Heath, Blake. They are names that seem better suited to text messaging — LOL, BFF — than to the abbreviated code of the graveyard — CPL, BSM.

"I find a need to be there," says Teresa Arciola, who drives from New York's Westchester County every other month to place iPod earbuds on her son's grave and play for him the Temptations and Eminem. She brings him Black Forest gummy bears and, on his birthday, beer that she pours into the ground. At every visit, she sits on his grave and reads aloud from his favorite baby book, "Corduroy." He had just turned 20.

"I feel good while I'm there," Arciola says. "But I don't think there's comfort."

The graves come quickly.

One mother visits the grave of her casualty officer, the man who was there for her when she first learned that her son had died in 2005.

The funerals require an extra

level of choreography.

Two were held Wednesday, back to back. Overhead, thunderstorms threatened, the sky was the color of dark cement and the wind blew flower arrangements to the ground.

By the time the first man was buried — Maj. Douglas A. Zembiec, a 34-year-old Marine known as the Lion of Fallujah — the backhoe beside his grave had begun to dig for the next funeral. More than 50 mourners remained near Zembiec's grave site.

Some wandered, visiting other graves. A man in a dark suit sought out two other headstones. A Marine officer spent 20 minutes crisscrossing the section, stopping regularly.

And the backhoe continued to dig. Every mound of dirt scooped from the newest grave was used to finish burying the officer whose funeral had just ended. Rites for Army spec. Matthew T. Bolar were to begin in an hour.

To stand at the edge of where the graves begin is to see exactly what the war has meant — what has been lost, what has been sacrificed. The headstones' dark, black lettering seems to endlessly repeat the vague circumstances of each death: Operation Iraqi Freedom... Operation Iraqi Freedom... Operation Enduring Freedom... Iraqi Freedom... Iraqi... Iraqi... Iraqi... Enduring... Iraqi... Iraqi... Iraqi... Iraqi... Iraqi... Enduring...

"Freedom is not free," say the hats and bracelets worn by some visitors to Section 60. And the rows of headstones — from the just-dug graves back to those of World War II, Korea and Vietnam veterans who died of old age — are stark, white reminders of how much that freedom has cost.

The graves spread in every direction, as orderly as crops in early June, lines and diagonals as reassuring as they are mesmerizing.

Although more than 300,000 veterans from every American war since the Revolution are buried at Arlington, the cemetery gained worldwide prominence after Pres. John F. Kennedy was laid to rest there in 1963. It is celebrated as sacred ground for military heroes.

Arciola remembers first going to visit her son Michael after he died in Iraq in 2005. Seeing another mother in a chair nearby, Arciola approached and asked, "Does it get any better?"

Answered the woman, whose son had died about two years earlier, "No."

This is the place where all of the grief, anger and pride at what's going on in Iraq and Afghanistan come together. Children chase each other through the

headstones and try to pry rocks from the dirt of freshly dug graves. Their parents stand nearby, introducing themselves and exchanging e-mails and phone numbers.

"They tell me they don't want to go to any more grief counselors or priests. They want to be with people who are going through hell themselves," says Carol Thomas, who stops by regularly and has befriended many of the regulars. Her husband is buried elsewhere in Arlington, and she sees the Iraq and Afghanistan war dead as "all my boys." She sees their mothers and fathers, widows, uncles, best friends and others as "my great friends."

In this place bordered by a canopy of trees, with distant church bells ringing like deep amens to a prayer and a pair of wind chimes sounding like a summertime back porch, others call to each other from afar: "How have you been?" "It's good to see you!" They hug and squeeze hands, holding tight and saying silently what no one has to articulate.

"Has the Muslim family come today?" ask regular visitor Joyce Ward on the afternoon of Mother's Day.

"No. I haven't seen them," answers Anderson, whose eldest son died in Iraq a year ago in June. She missed him so completely that the words of his tombstone are repeated across the back left window of her sport-utility vehicle on a bracelet she wears daily: "In loving memory of My Beloved Son Cpl. Andy D. Anderson." She has spent all day here, filling vases by his grave-stone with mums and daisies. "But I see flowers," Anderson adds, thinking that is a good sign. "No," Ward tells her, worriedly. "I brought those."

They go quiet for a moment, knowing what the other family is going through, wishing they could help.

Another woman nearby says, "The parents are having a tough time, aren't they?"

In May 2005, Beth Belle's son, Nicholas Kirven, was the first to be buried in a brand-new row of graves. Two year later, five rows extended from his headstone. She is talking about the young man who stopped by earlier in the day, the one who still walked haltingly on his prosthesis and had a scar winding around his skull, the one who leaned over to see names on the newest graves, his arms hugging his chest.

"They come, and they cry," Belle says, describing the veter-

ans she has watched and spoken with in the past two years. Only a week ago, while she and her husband and others from their family were fussing over flowers at her son's grave, she noticed a Marine hanging out at the grave of a young man buried two rows up from her son.

"He kept looking over at us," Belle says, until her sister finally told her, "I think he wants to talk to you. You should go over there." He had been back only two days, Belle remembers, and he said, "This is the hardest thing for us to see — the families." As she talks, another young man comes and kneels by Larry Philippon's grave, right next to her son's. He starts to cry, and his sniffles seem so loud they almost echo. When he stands, Belle's husband says something to him, and he answers quickly, as though it's all he trusts himself to say: "I played lacrosse with Larry."

When she was talking with the Marine, Belle continues, he became as emotional as the lacrosse player. He told her words she'd heard before from others returning from battle, sentiments she doesn't share. "I let you down," he said. "We didn't bring your song back. I didn't do my job."

A man with thick, gray hair is reading is to the fallen. Mid-afternoon, Tom Gugliuzza-smith takes a break, picks up a large, brown watering can and small brush and visits every gravestone on the section's northern end, scrubbing bird droppings. He has been visiting Section 60 since late 2004, when he stopped by a funeral and watched a gangly adolescent collapse over his father's casket. He has since become, in effect, a stand-in for those who can't be there. He reads books such as "The Da Vinci Code" and "For Whom the Bell Tolls," sent by far-away families for their sons.

And now, down York Drive, the shady road that leads straight

to Section 60, a tall slender guy is walking fast. He has shaggy blond hair and Euro-fashionable clothes: dark shirt, skinny jeans, backpack.

His stride is long, almost buoyant.

He turns right and threads his way through the gravestones, slowing, then stopping at one that, two-and-a-half weeks ago, lay in the final row. That distinction has since disappeared. A new row of freshly dug graves holds seven headstones.

Sinking to his heels, this young man who, only moments before, looked purposeful and almost brisk seems to crumble. He reaches toward the name etched into the gravestone. He is sobbing.

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Eastern Kentucky, but not that Eastern

By Maxine W. Jenkins

After living in another state 40 years, I moved back home to Kentucky, the state in which I was born and grew up. Years ago, I was instructed by one of my favorite school teachers, Henry Wells, to always tell people that I was from Eastern Kentucky.

I have always been proud to do just that. Since living here these recent years, I have learned some interesting things that I wasn't aware of before. I have learned the Kentucky is made up of four sections, namely, Northern Ky., Western Ky., Central Ky., and Eastern Kentucky, Lexington being in Central, Ky. And that the three characteristics of the people living here are basketball, politics and prejudice., So when I tell people that I am from Eastern Kentucky, they immediately assume that means Pikeville, Ky. I quickly reply, "I am from Eastern Kentucky, but not *that* EASTERN."

Living in Lexington is a mega-cultural experience. The classes of people go from "the rich and famous" down to Irish Town. Irish Town is a disgrace to a beautiful city like this and if I ever become mayor, it will no longer exist.

Recently, my husband and I were invited to attend a birthday party for one of his friends, who shares his interest in model railroading. Now this is a hobby club made up of enthusiasts from all walks of life who just like to hear the whistle of a train or smell of the smoke from the boiler. No special dress code to be a member.

So, not checking things out before hand, we dressed for the occasion as normal for a Sunday afternoon affair. I persuaded my husband to slip on his Navy blue sport coat over his open collar shirt and khaki slacks. What I had worn to church would be fine. It was too cool for my Capris and the tank top would have exposed my recent pacemaker implant. So off we went, feeling that we were not overdressed.

We arrived at The Griffin Gate entrance. We didn't know which gate to enter. By the time we got the directions and found the gatekeeper to pass us in, the party was almost over. However, we were graciously ushered in and met at the door by the hostess in her long, flowing gown. I thought I was entering Heaven's gate when I saw all these well dressed people and food everywhere we looked. Then I glanced around to find Lyman and his friend and I knew I was still on Planet Earth.

We greeted the honored guest and proceeded to fill our plates and just float around with the others. For a moment, I forgot that I was from Eastern Kentucky. I had never been in a home so lovely and so beautifully bedecked with art and sculpture works. I learned afterwards that it was the home of a local, but famous, religious artist, who was the daughter of our friend. As we were once again ushered to our car and the door opened for us, we felt like Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip.

Returning to our modest home across town, thinking of the special occasion we had been privileged to attend, I can still proudly say, "I am from Eastern Kentucky, but not *that* Eastern."

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
 A Mother's Poem Dedicated To Her Sons

A mother's ear is never closed to the sirens in the night,
 She knows her son is on his way,
 another fire to fight.
 She tugs the pillow closer, and turns to God in prayer,
 Dear God, allow my son to come back down the stairs.
 He has a wife and children, we love him oh so dear,
 And God when he goes up those stairs, he knows he has no fear.
 You made him the bravest, and loaned his heart to them,
 And then you placed him rightly among the bravest men.
 He wants so much to please you, his life with your be shares.
 Dear God, allow my son to come back down the stairs.

—Author Unknown

I am sending this poem out to all firefighters and their families, but especially to all our volunteer firefighters in Morgan County. If you don't have a firefighter in your family, you might not think too much about this. I have several sons and grandsons, here in Morgan County who are volunteer firefighters. I am thankful for them.

In 1971, our house burned to the ground. At that time, we did not have fire departments out in the county. We had a lot of friends that came to help us and we appreciated all they did.

We need the fire departments and we need the volunteer firefighters to run them. I just want to say a big thank you to every volunteer firefighter in Morgan County and their families. Being a mom and grandmother, I know how you feel when they go on a run to a fire or a wreck. May God bless you all — I hope and pray they can all come back home safe.

Essie Conley
 West Liberty



Vets help with clean-up

As one of the post's community activities, members of Herman Volney Nickell Post 1225, Veterans of Foreign Wars, cleaned ditch lines near the West Liberty Elementary School on Wells Hill and between U.S. 460 East and Salyer Cemetery during the recent PRIDE County Cleanup. Shown with some of the several bags of trash they collected are, from left, VFW members Sonny Rose, Bob Nickell, Jimmy D. Easterling, and Shorty Terry, who sport PRIDE t-shirts provided by the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office, along with plastic bags, safety vests, gloves, and other clean-up supplies provided by Congressman Hal Rogers and the Kentucky PRIDE Program. The vets wish to thank Rod Adams and Andy Legg for disposing of the collected trash after the work was done.

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
 Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and staff!

It has been awhile since I last wrote the Judge's Corner, and I know a lot of people want to hear about the budget and our current court situation.

First of all, let me comment about the court news briefly. At this time I have not officially been served with any papers on the outcome of the special grand jury. My phone has been ringing off the hook with calls of support prayers and understanding. I have had a lot of people ask how can they help and can we start a legal defense fund. My brother, Tommy Conley, is going to oversee this. Remember this is only another stumbling block. What I like to do is stack these stumbling blocks up so I can climb higher and reach up for Morgan County. I proudly serve each one of you in Morgan County and this, too, will pass.

Now, about our budget. It is not my goal or anyone else's goal to raise anyone's taxes and if we can continue our growth and maintain our services and balance at the same time I'm all for it. Once we do pass a balanced budget, I will report to you all of the cuts or additions to the budget. Over the past four years we have helped with better roads, from gravel to blacktop, new bridges, mowing roadsides and cleaning snow and ice. We have helped with senior citizens and youth programs. We have brought new jobs and built our infrastructure. We have helped in bringing water to an additional 1,000 families and much, much more.

I have presented two balanced budgets to the fiscal court. Both have been denied, so now it is the magistrates' duty to pass a balanced budget. So for the next 12 months, instead of making decision in the judge's office to work

on your roads or help the volunteer fire departments, rescue squad or youth activities, we will work directly off the budget. If you have a need, you will need to call your magistrate and see if money has been approved for service. Again, once a budget is approved, I will report to you what you can expect.

Note: I have kept a very open door policy with a lot of informational meetings. I believe in keeping you, the people I work for, informed. However, because of the upcoming court case I will need to hold my comments on this issue until I have a trial. Again, my staff, my family, and I greatly appreciate all the positive support you have shown us.

Did You Know?
 The radius of a United States nickel is about one centimeter.

— Agree Or Not —
 Eminently Sensible

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT — Kentucky voters — Democrats and Republicans — were eminently sensible in last week's gubernatorial primaries. They decided they just didn't want five more weeks of campaigning leading to a runoff between the top two candidates.

So they gave Gov. Ernie Fletcher the GOP nomination with 50 percent of the vote and former Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear the Democratic nomination with 41 percent.

A runoff in either party would have been vicious, expensive and exhausting for the candidates and the others.

I still believe a runoff in the gubernatorial primaries is valuable, despite the likelihood that the General Assembly will repeal it at the first opportunity. A party's nominee for the state's highest office ought to show support from at least 40 percent of voting party members before representing that party in a general election.

As for the November election, who's got the edge as the two candidates regroup and prepare (translation: raise huge sums of money) for the fall campaign?

It has to be Beshear. He has a Democratic Party united, as it hasn't been in years and determined to regain the office it lost four years ago to Fletcher. Even with so many Democrats fighting for the nomination last week, there is no evidence of bitterness on the part of the losers to sit on the sidelines and let Beshear sink or swim on his own.

As for Fletcher, no matter what Anne Northup or Billy Harper and their supporters say, the Kentucky Republican Party is sharply divided. Too much harsh language has been used over the last six months on both sides simply to forgive and forget.

Can anyone imagine Northup, after attacking Fletcher's electability, relentlessly, suddenly appearing at campaign rallies on his behalf? Can anyone imagine Fletcher, the focus of those attacks, wanting her there?

Besides, it will be only human nature for Fletcher to want to show so many party leaders, including his own lieutenant governor, that he can win re-election without them.

And that's going to be difficult with a united Democratic Party effort to deny him that.

Beshear carried Jefferson County even though tow of his well-known opponents were from Jefferson County. Fletcher, on the other hand, lost Jefferson and surrounding counties, which contain the state's largest number of Republican voters, to Northup.

And even though Fletcher won with 50 percent of Republican votes, 50 percent voted against him, and the vast majority of Republican voters simply stayed home and didn't bother to cast a ballot for or against him.

The Democrat turnout wasn't much more impressive, but Beshear, with five opponents, got 40,000 more votes than Fletcher with only two opponents.

In fact, it was more than 100,000 Democrats who put Fletcher into office in 2003, including a great many state government employees and teachers across the state. We doubt he will get anywhere near that many in 2007.

As for money, Fletcher and Beshear will have ample resources. As one of the few gubernatorial elections this year, Kentucky will be the target of both national parties, the Republicans to show it can hang onto the state's highest office, the Democratic to show it can take that office back.

And while Fletcher showed a

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Firemen from four departments respond to apartment fire here

By Miranda Cantrell James
The West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department responded to a structure fire at a local apartment complex early Saturday morning, with Caney Valley, Highway 172/Peddler Gap and Highway 519 fire departments also helping contain the blaze to one unit. West Liberty Fire Chief John Conley said dispatch received a call at approximately 6:14 a.m. from the apartment building owned by EKCC Warden John Motley at 197 Riverview Circle, where first responders arrived to the apartment of tenant Sherry Legg at 6:21 a.m.

"Legg was not at home when the apartment caught fire," Conley said. "She was at work at the time. Her neighbor, Bobby Gunnell, was letting his dog out that morning when he saw smoke coming from her windows and reported it to 911."

Upon arrival, Lt. Joshua James and 2nd Lt. Carter Easterling attacked the fire through the unit's front door, while firefighters Tommy Conley and Kenny Dulin attacked through the back door into the kitchen.

"There was excessive smoke and water damage to the kitchen and living room," Lt. James said. "The fire was contained to the kitchen area and there was no damage to the other apartments. Approximately seven people were evacuated safely from the building during the fire."

Conley said firefighters contained the electrical fire in approximately 45 minutes.

"The fire likely started behind the refrigerator due to an electrical short," Conley said. "Fortunately no one was injured though the fire's cause is still under investigation."

Conley also said inter-departmental cooperation prevented a major blaze.

"We appreciate all firefighters who responded to this call," Conley said. "Anytime we deal



This apartment building owned by EKCC Warden John Motley at 197 Riverview Circle caught fire early Saturday morning, with firefighters from West Liberty, Caney Valley, Highway 172/Peddler Gap and 519 fire departments containing the blaze to one unit. The building's other units were not damaged.



Firefighters are pictured above suiting up before entering the burning apartment complex. Approximately 21 firefighters responded to the fire from four departments and contained the blaze in 45 minutes. The West Liberty Police Department and Kentucky fire marshall officials from Stanton also assisted at the scene.

with multiple-family dwellings such as apartment buildings, etc., there is a potential for a large fire. All fire departments worked exceptionally well together to extinguish the fire and secure the scene quickly."

Responding firefighters from each department are as follows:

West Liberty
Chief John Conley, Asst. Chief David Conley, Lt. Joshua James, 2nd Lt. Carter Easterling, Peter Brandt, Amy Boles, Jeff Conley, Kenny Dulin and Troy

Gullett Jr.
Caney Valley
Chief Tommy Conley, Larry Ross and Jamie Ross.

Highway 172/Peddler Gap
Chief Charles Tharp, Jimmy Tharp, Scott "Shaker" Coffee, Robert Sanders and Luke Stover.

Highway 519
Chad Patrick, Danny Fannin, Steve Tyree and Jeff Prater.

Also assisting at the scene were the West Liberty Police Department and the Kentucky fire marshall officials from Stanton.

Sensible ...

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masterful use of his office as a campaign platform, there has to be a limit to the amount of discretionary tax money available to hand out in those big check ceremonies he's become an expert at.

So I say it's Beshear's election to lose, and, I don't think that's going to happen.

A final primary note only political junkies can appreciate:

Despite being speaker of the House forever, well known and liked in the capital city, regarded as uncorrupted by the power of his office or by the cash that put one of his predecessors behind bars, Jody Richards got fewer votes in Franklin County than Gatewood Galbraith.

Go figure.

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West Liberty Fire Department members over the Memorial Day weekend late volunteer firefighter Steven Eric Vanderpool Jr., who died on Feb. 24 from injuries he sustained in an automobile accident while responding to an emergency call on Feb. 11. Firefighters placed a wreath on his grave and remembered his commitment to volunteerism. Pictured above are Chief John Conley, 2nd Lt. Carter Easterling, widow Misty Vanderpool, Peter Brandt, Asst. Chief David Conley, Capt. Jamie Phipps, Amy Boles, Nathan Conley, Lt. Joshua James and Jeff Wilson.

Fallen firefighter is honored in a special Memorial Day ceremony

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department commemorated Memorial Day on Sunday evening by honoring a fallen comrade with a brief graveside ceremony at Coffee Cemetery on Old Highway 172.

Firefighters placed a wreath at the tombstone of the late Steven Eric Vanderpool Jr., a volunteer firefighter and rescue squad member who died on Feb. 24 from critical injuries he sustained in an automobile accident while responding to an emergency call on Feb. 11.

Vanderpool's passing marked the county's first line emergency service line of duty death. He was honored with a full firefighter's funeral and carried to his final resting place by firetruck.

Fire Chief John Conley spoke briefly to firefighters as well as Vanderpool's widow, Misty, and other family members following the wreath placement.

"We will always remember the sacrifice that Eric made," Conley said. "He was a great volunteer who spent countless hours working for the department, and we cannot let the community forget him. He was a true hero and we honor him today."

Vanderpool served West Liberty Fire Department two years, and White Oak and Caney Valley fire departments approximately six months. He served the Morgan County Rescue Squad less than one month.

The following is a poem West Liberty Fire Department dedicates to Vanderpool's memory:

A Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God
Whenever flames may rage,
Give me the strength to save
some life
Whatever be its age,
Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late
Or save an older person from
the horror of that fate
Enable me to be alert and
Hear the weakest shout
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out
I want to fill my calling and
To give the best in me
To guard my every neighbor and
Protect his property
And if according to my fate
I am to lose my life
Please bless with your
Protecting hand
My children and my wife.

DID YOU KNOW?

The ancient Mayans had 18 months, each 20 days long, in the 360-day civil year. The remaining five days were days of evil omen called Vazeh. In addition to the civil, or secular, calendar, the Mayans also had a sacred, or ceremonial, calendar of 260 days.

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Class reunion

Thirteen members of the Morgan County High School Class of 1956 met for lunch and reminiscing on May 26 at West Liberty's Old Mill Park. Attending were Bob and Reta Faye Hammons Lewis of West Liberty, Curt and Rosemary Adams Lykins of Lewisburg, Ohio, Earl and Linda Sue Haney Kinner of West Liberty; Loretta Chaney Terrell of West Liberty, L. D. Hutchinson of West Liberty, Darrell Hutchinson of Bellbrook, Ohio, Frances Davis Dehart, from Ft. Mitchell, Ky., Paula Hamilton Hill of Winchester, Glenn Lewis of Dayton, Ohio, and Joy Ruth Pendleton of Waynesville, Ohio. Also attending with his wife, Frances, was Dale Dehart, along with Bill Davis of Xenia, Ohio. Classmates shown are from left, front, Linda Sue Kinner, Rosemary Lykins, Joy Pendleton, Curt Lykins; second row from left, Loretta Terrell, Reta Faye Lewis, Bob Lewis, Paula Hill, Frances Dehart; back from left, Darrell Hutchinson, Earl Kinner, Glenn Lewis, and L. D. Hutchinson.

Upcoming appearances of Blue Mtn. Grass
“Down By The River” CD
released Thursday, May 24

On Thursday, May 24, Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass released their third CD entitled “Down By The River”. This release came after much hard work by Mr. Havens, who penned eight of the selections on this CD, and his faithful band, Debi Brandenburg Horton, vocals and fiddle; Keith Prater, mandolin and vocals; Mitch Bentley, bass and vocals; and Mike Wilson, who plays banjo, and whose talents as a songwriter are evident. Two songs on this CD, “Waiting For A Train In Hazel Green”, and “Tribute To A Fiddler (Bob Kash)” are included on this new release. Havens was pleased to

have special guest, Mr. John Rigsby, lend his fiddle playing talents on this recording. “Down By The River” CDs are available at J.A. Oldfield and Son General Store, at Mize, Lykins’ Pawn Shop, in West Liberty, and Crossroads Market, at Helechawa. Bluegrass music fans will definitely want to add this CD to their collection. After taking a couple of months to recuperate from surgery, Mike Havens and his band, Blue Mountain Grass, are back in the saddle and picking up the pace! Mike submitted to surgery at Vanderbilt University, in Nash-

ville, Tennessee, on March 22. He was home within a few days and has amazed his doctors with his progress. Mike sincerely thanks all his friends and local churches for remembering him in prayer, and for the monetary gifts during his illness. A special thanks to Appalachian Regional Hospital and the Morgan County Ambulance Service for their professional care. Mike and his band have several shows scheduled in the near future including a performance at Big Woods Jamboree on Saturday, June 2. To get there from Morehead, take Rt. 32 toward Flemingsburg. Watch for Big Woods Jamboree sign near the Rowan-Fleming County line. Music will begin at 7 p.m. On Thursday, June 14, the group will appear at the Country Music Highway Hall Of Fame Museum, at Paintsville, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The museum is located on Route 40, just off of Hwy. 460. The band has been invited once again to the Pickin’ On The Mountain Festival, at Jenkins, Ky., on Saturday, June 16. They will take the stage at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. Other bands scheduled to perform during this event will be the Tommy Webb Band, Glen Ritchie Band, and the Mike Bentley and Dismal Pike. Music will begin at 1 p.m. To get to this festival from Prestonsburg, take Rt. 23 South to Pound Mountain. Make a left turn at the foot of the mountain on Hwy. 3086,

Kingsolver writes about the virtues, pitfalls, politics of local food systems

“When my family tried to eat local for a year, we learned as much about politics as we did about produce,” acclaimed author Barbara Kingsolver writes in *Mother Jones* magazine, channeling her first full-length narrative non-fiction book, *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*. Kingsolver writes about the fortunes of the farmers in *Appalachian Harvest*, a nonprofit in Southwest Virginia and upper East Tennessee. “They had learned organic methods, put away the chemicals, and done everything right to grow a product consumers claimed to want. . . . And then suddenly, when the farmers were finally bringing in these tomatoes by the truckload and hoping for a decent payout, some grocery buyers backtracked. . . . These tomatoes were perfect, and buyers were hungry. Agreements had been made. But pallets of organic tomatoes from California had begun coming in just a few dollars cheaper. . . . The California growers needed only the economics of scale on their side, a cheap army of pickers, and customers who would reliably opt for the lower price. . . . In Charlottesville, Asheville, Roanoke, and Knoxville, supermarket shoppers had no way of knowing how much heartache and betrayal was wrapped up in those cellophane two-packs of California tomatoes.” Here are more excerpts from the 3,939-word magazine article: “When we walked, as a nation,

away from the land, our knowledge of food production fell away from us like dirt in a laundry-soap commercial. . . . Now, it’s fair to say, the majority of us don’t want to be farmers, see farmers, pay farmers, or hear their complaints. Except as straw-chewing figures in children’s books, we don’t quite believe in them anymore. When we give it a thought, we mostly consider the food industry to be a thing rather than a person. We obligingly give 81 cents of our every food dollar to that thing, too — the processors, marketers, transporters, and so on. Less than one-fifth goes to farmers, and corporate ‘producers’ get the lion’s share of that. We complain about the high price of organic meats and vegetables that might actually send back more than two dimes per buck to the humans putting seeds in the ground, harvesting, attending livestock births, standing in the fields at dawn. In the grocery store checkout corral, we learn all about which stars are secretly fornicating, but nothing about the people who grew the cucumbers and melons in our carts. . . . “There must be some reason why we don’t want to think about or compensate these hardworking men and women. The psychic divide between rural working class and urban middle is surely a part of the problem. . . . The urban U.S. middle class appears more immediately concerned about exploited Asian factory workers. For much of U.S. his-

tory, rural regions have been treated essentially as colonial property of the cities. The carpet-baggers of the Reconstruction era were not the first or the last opportunists to capitalize on an extractive economy. When urban companies come to the country with a big plan — whether their game is coal, timber, or industrial agriculture — the plan is to take out the good stuff, ship the profit to the population centers, and leave behind a mess. . . . Rural concerns are less covered by the mainstream media, and often considered intrinsically comic. The policy of our nation is made in cities, controlled largely by urban voters who aren’t well informed about the changes on the face of our land, and the men and women who work it.” Kingsolver grew up near Carlisle, Ky. She lives with her family on a farm near Wytheville, Va., where they raise free-range chickens, turkeys, Icelandic sheep, and a huge vegetable garden.

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Kids enjoy fun with fire department at end of school Spring Fling!

Local children participating in the Morgan County Little League Colts Cheerleaders' Spring Fling at West Liberty Elementary School on May 24 are pictured above with West Liberty Fire Department members (left). Asst. Fire Chief David Conley is also pictured above spraying kids with a fire hose at the school's playground (right).



Vicci Lewis inducted into Kappa Delta Pi at Morehead State U.

Vicci Quicksall Lewis was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education, on April 25, at Morehead State University. The society elects those to membership who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions. Kappa Delta Pi has a 95-year tradition rich in honor and excellence, and is a professional network of more than 45,000 active members that includes the world's best and brightest scholars and practitioners in education.

Lewis is a senior at Morehead State University, majoring in social studies/secondary education. She has been named to the Dean's List for each semester of her college enrollment, and she is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, a national history honor society and Gamma Beta Phi, a national honor society based on service and academic excellence. Lewis was also named the outstanding junior in MSU's social studies program in 2006.

To qualify for membership, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate the intention to continue in the field of education. Inductees must also exhibit leadership ability and must have completed at least 12 semester hours in education courses.

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It ain't so much the things we don't know that get us into trouble. It's the things we know that just ain't so. —Artemus Ward

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All people dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their mind wake in the day to find that it was vanity. But the dreamers of the day are dangerous people, for they may act their dream with open eyes to make it possible.
T.E. Lawrence

There's no pillow as soft as a clear conscience.



Tea Party at the Library

Mothers and daughters enjoy refreshments at the recent Morgan County Library Mothers and Daughters Tea Party. Photos of the mothers and their daughters are on display on the library's website: www.youseemore.com/mcpl

Appalachian Circuit Writers Pjt. at Library

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance and the Morgan County Public Library will present a Writers' Workshop at the local library on Saturday, July 28.

Leading the workshop will be Kentucky author Crystal Wilkinson.

The cost is \$25.00 (partial and full scholarships will be provided

upon request). Please call Janine Musser at (606) 725-4860 or e-mail at arts@mrtc.com to register or for more information.

This is the first of a five-county library writers workshop series entitled Appalachian Circuit Writers Project.

The workshop is funded in part by Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, Mt. Telephone, the Kentucky Arts Council and the national Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Wolfe County Adult Education Family Literacy Program.

High-quality forage boosts farm animal performance

The ultimate test of forage quality is animal performance. Producing high quality forage is vital to improved animal performance, whether your goal is more pounds of milk, a higher rate of gain, increased wool production or an improved conception rate.

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Forage quality is defined as "the extent to which a forage, whether pasture, hay or silage, has the ability to produce the desired animal response."

While many factors affect forage quality, the stage of maturity at harvest is the single most important consideration. It is also the one over which producers can make the most progress. Protein content, digestibility and acceptability to livestock drops as legumes and grasses move from the vegetative, or leafy, stage to the reproductive, or seed, stage. For instance, grasses may contain more than 30 percent protein at the immature, leafy stage, but drop to less than 8 percent protein when they mature.

Because we have considerable variation in quality among the various forage species, choosing plan species is another important

factor in producing high-quality forages. Generally, legumes are higher quality than grasses. Plant breeders continue to improve forage quality within species, so variation also exists within species among varieties.

In addition to forage quality, producers need to consider animals' nutritional needs and match the quality to these needs. For example, a high-producing dairy cow needs a higher quality feed than a dry, pregnant beef cow. Palatability, intake, digestibility and nutrient content are among those considerations.

Palatability is a measure of acceptability by animals when offered free choice. In general, high-quality forages are more palatable. Forages must be palatable for animals to consume enough to meet their daily needs. Research has shown that animals tend to eat more of the better quality forages.

Digestibility also improves with forage quality. Animal may digest 80 to 90 percent of immature, leafy grasses, but only 50 percent or less of mature material with lots of stems. High quality forages have significant amounts of protein, energy, vitamins and minerals, but are low in undesirable contents such as fiber and lignin. Source: Dr. Garry Lacefield.

For more information, contact Ag Agent Sarah Fannin Holliday at the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service at 743-3292.

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Skills Day event for Homemakers June 19
Licking River Area Extension Homemakers host educational workshops. Skills Day is scheduled for June 19, 2007. The event will take place at Ward Elementary in Fleming County. Thirteen workshops will be offered throughout the day. Attached you will find a copy of the event with a registration form attached. Workshops are filled on a first paid basis. So, complete the form attached and return to the Morgan County Extension Office on or before May 15. The sessions are open to anyone interested. Share the information and bring a friend or family member. Many classes are excellent inter-generational activities. Call the office 743-3292 for additional information.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp
Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls, ages 10-19, are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2006 Camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include Lebanon, TN, Prescott, AZ, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling, CO, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Ypsilanti, MI, Glassboro, NJ, Hickory, NC, Mitchell, SD, Commerce, TX, and Blacksburg, VA. There is also a summer camp available for boys and girls, ages 6-18, of all skill levels. For free brochure on these summer camps, please call 704-373-0873, anytime.

Sargent family reunion slated Saturday, July 7
The Sargent Family reunion will be Saturday, July 7, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Old Mill Park (small shelter), in West Liberty. Everyone welcome.
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Colt Cheerleaders bake sale Sat., June 2
Morgan County Little League Colt Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale on Saturday, June 2, 8 a.m. until noon, inside Commercial Bank. They will also be selling chances on a basket from Gift Baskets Galore and more.

Summer Reading Pgm. at the Library!
The Morgan County Library will be hosting its annual Summer Reading Program starting Wednesday, June 6, at 1 p.m. and ending on July 25th. It is open to children, ages 4-12. Each week, there will be a great, fun-filled, story hour consisting of reading, games, crafts, and a snack to take home. In celebration of our 7-week program, we will be having a special event, in July, for all kids participating in this year's theme "Get a Clue at your Library"! Call 743-4151 for more information.

Does your child start Kindergarten this fall?
Does your child start Kindergarten this fall? If so, the last chance for Kindergarten/Pre-School/Headstart is Wednesday, June 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Morgan County High School Library. Parent and child should both attend. Please bring the following information: Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Social Security Number, Student Physical (if available), Student Vision Exam (if available). If you have any questions please contact-- Morgan County Schools: Carole Hoskins, 743-8002, or Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133.

Fundraising sale June 1-2 at Hwy. 172 Fire House
Members of the Peddler Gap and the Hwy. 172 Volunteer Fire Department are having a yard sale to help the fire departments raise money for operational expenses. The sale will be conducted Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Hwy. 172 Fire House. Donations accepted. For additional information call Charles Tharp, 522-3418, or Morgan Wright, 522-4456.

Time to think about 4-H Camp!
It's that time again. That time to get ready for 4-H camp. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resources at each of the elementary schools and the Cooperative Extension Office starting April 16. Applications have to be turned into the Extension office by May 11 with a deposit. Space is limited. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky. and we will be going June 13-June 16. The cost for camp is \$115 and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. If you have any questions please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Fireworks and Sparklers beauty pageant June 30
Fireworks and Sparklers Beauty Pageant will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at the MSU Center, in West Liberty. This pageant will require two outfits, one is pageant or Sunday best and the other is patriotic casual wear. There will be 5 age divisions for girls between ages 0-10 years, and 3 for boys between ages 0-3 years. First, second and third places in each division as well as four side awards, prettiest hair, prettiest smile, best personality, and best dressed. Three overall awards will be given to one boy and two girls. For more information or an application contact Jennifer, 522-3043 or jsteven@mrtc.com
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Vacation Bible School at Sandfield Ch. June 4-8
Sandfield Community Church will host a Vacation Bible School Monday, June 4, through Friday, June 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. each night. The week of fun and learning will conclude with a cookout and carnival on Friday night. Everyone is welcome!

Benton reunion slated Saturday, June 2
The annual Benton reunion will be Saturday, June 2, at Caney First Church of God. We'll begin to gather and visit at 4 p.m., enjoy snacks at 5 p.m., and move into our program at 6 p.m. It is hoped all local people will bring dishes (snacks only).

Lykins family reunion slated Saturday, June 9
Lykins family reunion will be held Saturday, June 9, from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Natural Bridge State Park Picnic Shelter #4. Everyone come, bring a dish of food and let's enjoy the day. Signs will be posted. For more information contact Leeoma (Lykins) Trusty, (606) 662-4825.
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Grace Baptist Bible School June 11-15
Grace Baptist Church, Rt. 191 in Malone, will be having Vacation Bible School starting June 11-15, from 6-8:30 p.m. We have classes for all ages from nursery to adults. We invite everyone to attend and join us in learning about people in the Bible and how they lived and served God. Our sessions include Bible study, crafts, recreation, fellowship, and refreshments. If you need a ride call 743-3511 ask for Tami, or call the church, 743-1139 after 5 p.m.

Bluegrass 'n More Festival to include quilters exhibit
In celebration of the Rowan County Bluegrass 'n More festival to be held in Morehead the first weekend of June, 2007, the Rowan County Arts Center is hosting a quilt exhibit, "Quilts-Hand Needled", for quilters in Rowan, Bath, Fleming, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Menifee, and Lewis counties. The quilts will be on display June 1 through June 30 in the Rowan County Arts Center. Operational hours of the Arts Center are Tuesday thru Saturday, 12 noon to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m. (closed on Mondays). For additional information contact Anita Rummage, Committee Chair, 125 Jersey Way, Morehead, Ky. 40351; phone (606) 780-9505, or email: earummage@adelphia.net

Public hearing for federal pgms. slated
There will be a public hearing for Federal Programs (Title I, title II, Title IV, IDEA, Title V, and Title VI) at the Morgan County Board of Education on Friday, June 15, 2007, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact the Morgan County Board of Education at (606) 743-8002 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
C-5-31-2t

McCarty reunion set Saturday, June 2
The family of Algin and Mary McCarty will be having a reunion on Saturday, June 2, at the Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. The reunion will start at 11:00 a.m. and a potluck lunch will be served at 12 noon. Family and friends are invited to attend.

McClure-Lewis Cemetery Notice
Anyone with relatives buried in the McClure-Lewis Cemetery is asked to help keep it clean. If you would like to make a donation toward mowing and upkeep expenses, contact Brenda Lewis.

Edwards Cemetery Notice
Donations are needed for mowing of Edwards Cemetery at Trent. Send donations to Juanita Stamper, 195 State Street, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332, or call 662-4013.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening
AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.
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Bake Sale set by Little League Cheerleaders
The Morgan County Little League Cheerleader Colts will be having a bake sale at Commercial Bank on Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to noon. We will also be taking chances on a candle arrangement from Gift Baskets Galore and More. Please support Youth Athletics.

Caskey Cemetery Notice
It is that time of year to start mowing and upkeep on the Caskey cemetery. I want to thank all that gave last year. George Caskey will be doing the mowing again this year. The flowers on the ground need to be taken off after 3 weeks. Thank you. Please send donations to Helen Weddington, 5 Lucky Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone 1 (606) 743-4143.

Barker reunion set Saturday, June 9
The George Bernard and Vina Jane Adkins Barker reunion will be held Saturday, June 9, at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church, of Highway 172 at Crockett, from 10 a.m. until ?? Bring a covered dish and join us. Everyone welcome.
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Samual Wright Cemetery Notice
Anyone wishing to help with the mowing and upkeep of the Samual Wright Cemetery should contact Phyllis Gullett Price. The cemetery is being mowed every two weeks. The families of Coy and Nervie Wright, Ben and Verlie Smith, Reva Miller, Ruby Bolin, Eddie and Stegie Bolin, and Jacob Lee Mitchell are buried there.

Worship services at Wells Chapel every Wed. eve
The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will begin Wednesday evening worship services starting May 23, at 6 p.m. The congregation would love to invite everyone to attend. For more information or directions to the church, call (606) 743-4964, (606) 743-1320, or (606) 743-7531.
C-5-31-3t

Peddler Gap Fire Dept. yard sale set June 1-2
A yard sale will be conducted at Peddler Gap-172 Fire House, at Crockett, on Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the fire department.

Words Of Wisdom
If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Vacation Bible School July 15-19 at Christian Ch
Vacation Bible School will be July 15-19 at West Liberty Christian Church, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Please take the plunge.
C-5-31-6t

Nickell Cemetery Notice
Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Nickell Cemetery, located on Hwy. 364 at Matthew. Please send to: Linda Garrison, 3162 Hwy. 364, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Perkins Cemetery Notice
Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Perkins Cemetery, on Stacy Fork. Anyone wishing to help with these expenses may send donations to Hershel Perkins, 5840, Hwy. 844, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352.

Kennard Cemetery Notice
Anyone wishing to help with mowing and upkeep of the Kennard Cemetery, located on Hwy 364 at Rockhouse, may send donations to Ella Mae Nickell, 1054 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472

CANEY CEMETERY NOTICE
Help us care for your loved ones. Please send donations to Len Reed at 41 Raleigh Allen Rd., West Liberty, KY 41472, or call 743-3269 for more information.

Rose/Buchanan reunion set June 24
The Rose/Buchanan family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 24, at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge. Festivities will take place in the private dining room, located at the back of the public dining room. A buffet lunch will begin at 1:00 p.m. Each party will be billed separately. Please contact Ladell Leach (Stamper) at (606) 725-5531, or David Leach at (606) 743-3861 to make reservations, or to confirm the number of family that will be in attendance.

Salem Cemetery Notice
It is time to pay dues again. This is used only for mowing and weedeating. Dues are \$25 per year. This is not much to pay to have a neat, clean cemetery. Some are not paying dues. Please send your dues. Thank you to the ones who have. Send to: Pamela Phipps, 114 Phipps Fork, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352.

Communion service at Jones Ck. Church Sunday
There will be worship services at Jones Creek Baptist Church, on Jones Creek, Sunday, June 3, beginning at 10:30 a.m. This will be the annual communion and foot washing service. Dinner will be served following the service. The pastor, Bro. Tim Jenkins, and congregation invite everyone to come.

Friday evening bible study at Wells Chapel Ch.
The First Church of God at Wells Chapel is holding bible study services every Friday evening at 6 p.m. Anyone who has questions about the bible, come to this informal study and we'll try to answer all questions together. The congregation would like to invite everyone to attend. For more information or directions, call (606) 743-1320, (606) 743-7531, or (606) 743-4964.
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Bill Davis Cemetery Notice
It is time again for mowing and weedeating of this cemetery. Donations are very much needed. Please help us with this work to help keep family members' graves clean. Some are not paying anything. It is not fair to the ones who are paying to have the cemetery cleaned. Thank you to the ones that have already paid, and to all who donated last year. Please send donations to Mary Lacy, 13433 Ky. Hwy. 191, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332.

Sons of Liberty to sing at Ezel First Church of God
The Sons of Liberty will be in concert at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, June 3, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with a potluck meal following the service. Pastor Jessie Dennis and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Vacation Bible School set at Red River Com. Church
Vacation Bible School is set for June 3rd through June 7th at Red River Community Church, located just off Hwy. 205, near Helechawa. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. For additional information phone 662-6947.

Republican Party to have public meeting June 7th
There will be a public meeting for the Morgan County Republican party on Thursday, June 7, at the County Office Building Conference Room, at 7 p.m. Virginia Terry, Chairperson
C-5-31-2t

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Dirt and neglect are the primary causes of system failure. Schedule an annual, pre-season maintenance checkup with a licensed contractor to ensure your cooling system is operating efficiently and safely. Be sure to clean or change your system's air filter according to the filter's instructions — generally once a month. Keep it clean to keep it efficient.

Don't let the hot air in and your cool air out. Find and seal air leaks that cause drafts and make your cooling system work overtime. You or a licensed contractor can follow ENERGY STAR Home Sealing recommendations to tighten your home's "envelope" — outer walls, ceiling, windows, and floors.

Save energy by taking advantage of periods in the day when your home doesn't need to be kept as cool. A programmable thermostat, set and used properly, can save up to \$150 in energy costs each year. Ceiling fans can also cut home energy use — turn the thermostat up several degrees while using the fans to deliver the extra cooling comfort.

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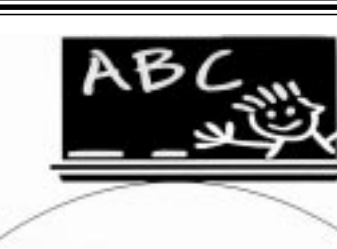
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At the Morgan County High School Library

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Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133

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AREA DEATHS



Charlie Whitt

Charlie Whitt, 85, of Wrigley, Kentucky, in Morgan County, died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at this residence.

He was born October 31, 1921, in Elliott County, Kentucky, a son of the late Edward Whitt and Ferinda Adkins Whitt.

He also was preceded in death by his 12 brothers and sisters and one grandson.

Charlie proudly served his country in the United States Army for approximately 8 years and he was a veteran of World War II.

He was a farmer, a construction worker and retired state highway department employee.

Charlie will be remembered by his family as a person who loved to fish and that always enjoyed a good game of Rook. He always had a smile and a \$5 bill for any child that came to visit him.

Surviving are four children, Michael R. Whitt, of Wrigley, Janet Ann Whitt and Howard Lee Whitt, of West Liberty, Terry J.



Imogene May

Imogene "Jean" Nickell May, 78, of West Liberty, died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

She was born Tuesday, January 1, 1929, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a daughter of the late J. Curren and Golden Murphy Nickell.

Jean was united in marriage to Hobert May. To this union one son was born.

She was a beautician, operating her own beauty shop in West Liberty, known as Jean's Beauty Shop. Jean was a member of the West Liberty First Baptist Church, and attended the Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert May; two brothers, Herman Volney Nickell and J. Wendell Nickell; and one sister, Geraldine Cunnard.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, John A. and Linda May, of West Liberty; two granddaughters, Lisa Dawn May and Lindsay Ann May; two sisters, Virginia Hibbard and husband, Coy, of London, Ky., and Lucille Haney, of Lexington; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Paul Henry and Bro. Paul Casteel officiating. Burial followed in the Salyer Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Robert Nickell, David Earl May, Sidney Haney, Tony Adkins, Keith May, Ova May, Dustin Blanton, and Danny Meenach.

Memorial contributions were suggested to West Liberty Christian Church, or Salyer Cemetery Association.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

Gospel singing at Zag Community Church

There will be a gospel singing at Zag Community Church on Saturday, June 2, at 7 p.m. The featured singers will be Montgomery Creek Express from Hyman, Ky. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join them for a special time of worship in song. Refreshments will be served following the services in the fellowship hall.



Betty L. Coffey

Betty L. McGlothen Coffey, 72, of Hwy. 36, Frenchburg, died Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mt. Sterling.

She was born February 23, 1935, in Menifee County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Elwood McGlothen and Katherine Quinlan McGlothen.

One sister, Loretta McGlothen, preceded her in death. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Frenchburg.

Survivors include her husband, David R. Coffey, of Frenchburg; three children, James David Coffey and fiancée, Vickie Pratt, of Middletown, Ohio, Michael R. Coffey, of Mt. Sterling, and Linda Skunta and husband, Steve, of Richfield, Ohio; one sister, Hazel Brown and husband, Jimmie, of Frenchburg; two grandchildren, Stephen Skunta and Lauren Skunta.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, May 28, at Menifee Home For Funerals with Rev. Buddy Rhodes officiating. Burial followed in the Green-Wade Cemetery, with Menifee Home For Funerals, Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were relatives and friends.

Sign guest book at www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com

Ida Mae Gilmore

Ida Mae Pieratt Gilmore, died Monday, May 14, 2007, at the age of 96 years and 3 months.

She was born in February 1911, to the late Mort Pieratt and Lula Samples Pieratt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert; step-mother, Lillie Pieratt; four brothers, Earl, Everett, Ernest, and Elmer Pieratt; and a sister, Emma.

She is survived by two sisters, Margie Pieratt Vincent and Ed, of Greenville, Ohio, and Katie Pieratt Truesdell, of Zanesville, Ohio; a step-sister, Madeline McKean; and step-brother, Ellis Williams, of Maytown; a special nephew, Ed Pieratt and Laura, and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 19, at a funeral home in Middletown, Ohio, with burial in Greenfield, Ohio.



Bessie H. Howard

Bessie Harper Howard, 85 years, 11 months, and 9 days, of West Liberty, died Saturday, May 28, 2007, at the Elliott County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Sandy Hook.

She was born on July 7, 1921, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Kelly Harper and Lida Blair Harper.

She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Howard, (married July 3, 1947); three sisters, Daisy Harper, Mable Taulbee, and Cristal Ratliff; one son, Ray Howard; and one great grandson, Anthony Vance, Jr.

Survivors include six children, Brenda O'Neal, Junior Howard, Steve and Viril Jane Howard, Mike and Phyllis Howard, all of West Liberty, Karen and Gary Vance, of Campton, and Patricia and Terry Bowling, of Grayson; six sisters, Maudie Price, of West Liberty, Hazel and Paris Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Mattie McLean, of Nicholasville, Murlene and Henry Smith, of Richmond, Indiana, Reva and Bill Wilson, of Archer, Florida, and Shirley Stewart, of Graham, Florida; two brothers, Clayton and Linda Harper, of Southern Pine, North Carolina, and Jimmy and Louise Harper, of Richmond, Indiana; 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel with Rev. Raymond VanCleave officiating. Burial followed with interment in the Oney Cemetery, at Harper, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Josh Peyton, Brent Howard, Chad Howard, Kyle Howard, Shannon O'Neal, Charlie Robbins, Brent Bowling, and Derek Bowling.

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Neva Blackburn

Neva Marie Elam Blackburn, 77, died Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

She was born November 15, 1929, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a daughter of the late John Walter and Inez Lee Short Elam.

A longtime resident of Lexington, she was the owner of Blackburn Properties, and member of Southern Hills United Methodist Church. She was active in several civic groups in the Lexington area.

Survivors include a daughter, Tracy Lynne Blackburn Clinkinbeard and husband, Ted; granddaughters, Hollis Marie and Elizabeth Hayley, all of Lexington; grandsons, Daniel Lee Clinkinbeard, of Lexington, Christopher Evan Campbell and Steven Colin Campbell, Palm Harbour, Florida; three brothers, Charles Wilson Elam, Ishmael Ray (Jane) Elam, and Jerry Lee (Janice) Elam, of Lexington; two aunts, Estelle Short Cole, of Franklin, Ohio, and Evelyn Short Kelley, of Woburn, MA; a brother-in-law, Bill Lewis (Wanda), of Francisco, Owensboro; a daughter-in-law, Susan Campbell Latavals, of Palm Harbour, Florida; and a sister-in-law, Annette B. Wallace, of Lexington.

She was preceded in death by a son, Rodney Steven Campbell; and a sister, Helen Elam Burnside.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Burrows and Dr. Bill Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, in Lexington.

Kenneth B. Kidd

Kenneth B. Kidd, 78, of Morehead, died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

He was born on January 12, 1929, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Albert and Ludy Barker Kidd.

Mr. Kidd was a farmer, a saw-mill worker and logger. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having attained the rank of Corporal, and was a member of the Oak Hill Church of God. He also enjoyed hunting.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Jackie Lee Kidd; and two brothers, Troy Kidd and Marvin Kidd.

Survivors include his wife, Essie Trent Kidd, of Morehead; one son, Tony A. Kidd and his wife, Janie, of Elliott County; two daughters, Tammy Williams and her husband, Douglas, of Morgan County, and Loretta Stamper and her husband, Brownie, of Morehead; a step-daughter, Bernadene Wright and her husband, Jake, of Morehead; three sisters, Virginia Barker, of Sandy Hook, Dorene Wheeler and her husband, Wayne, of Xenia, Ohio, and Shirley Jennings and her husband, Tilmon, of Blairs Mill; seven grandchildren, Stephanie Kidd, Elisha Harris, Lindsay Williams, John Williams, Chris Stamper, Danielle Stamper, and Tara Stamper; five step-grandchildren, Stacy Wilson, Brian Wilson, Stevie Wilson, Jonathon Williams, and Amber Wright; and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home, with Rev. Gary Madden and Eugene Winkleman officiating. Burial followed in the Kidd Cemetery, at Blairs Mill, with Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home, of Morehead, in charge of arrangements.

Full military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morehead American Legion Post No. 126.

Pallbearers were Chris Kidd, Billy Jennings, Glendon Harris, Brian Wilson, Stacy Wilson, Stevie Wilson, John Williams, Jonathon Williams, and Chris Stamper.

To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, visit www.lanestuckygray.com

Rev. Randall E. Hutchinson

Rev. Randall E. Hutchinson, 82, of Enon, Ohio, died Wednesday, May 23, 2007, in the Hospice of Dayton.

He was born February 16, 1925, in Crockett, Kentucky, a son of the late James and Cora Conley Hutchinson.

He enlisted in the United States Army in 1945, served as a medical aide and received the World War II Victory Medal. He followed with employment with General Motors, retiring in 1978, after 32 years of service.

Saved by the grace of God on October 21, 1951, Randall was ordained through the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, and served as pastor of the following churches during his tenure: Snyderville Church of God in Springfield, First Church of God Tabernacle in Fairborn, Enon Church of God on Snyder Road, in Enon, and Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Xenia. He was invited to preach revivals in numerous churches during his 54-year ministry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Linda (Ratliff) Hutchinson, on December 14, 1986; five brothers, Thurman, Hershel, William, Lonnie, Rulie; and a sister, Lissie Gibson.

He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Callie Hutchinson; five children, Sandra Pratt and husband, Delbert, Brenda Terry and husband, Jim, Raymond Hutchinson and wife, Connie, Jerry Jenkins, Donna Smith and husband, Richard. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Leah Lykins and husband, Mike, Diana Moeller and husband, Steve, Marcus Randall Pratt and wife, Anna, Carol Ann Ammon and husband, Patrick, Randy Sheets, Karen McKenzie, Brian Sheets and wife, Rhonda; 15 great grandchildren; one great, great granddaughter; and a sister, Jewell Cleveland, of Malone.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at the First Church of God Tabernacle, 1635 Montgomery Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio, with Rev. Stanley Hutchinson officiating. Interment with military honors followed in the Byron Cemetery, Fairborn. Arrangements were in the care of Belton-Stroop Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn, Ohio.

IN MEMORIAM



This photo of Virgil Clevenger and wife, Nettie Clevenger, and Alpha Clevenger and son, Barry, was taken a long time ago at the

home of Virgil and Nettie Clevenger, of Lower Elfork (Pomp, Ky.) We had returned home from church and I don't remember who took the photo, but it was made in the year of 1955 or 56. Back in the good ole days. We treasure all the memories of the past, but we can't go back and live them over. But thankful for the memories.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Phillip and Rebecca Wright reunion June 16

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles off KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday, Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Sharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North, Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsy, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Galihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hitepol, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7. Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 am. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

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The West Liberty Planning and Zoning commission will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, May 24, 2007, at 5 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room, 565 Main Street, to hear a request from Jimmy McKenzie to change the zone of property located at 749 Broadway. The property is currently zoned S-1 (Residential) and it is requested to change it to B-1 (General Business). Comments by adjoining property owners will be considered. Written comments will be accepted. All meetings are open to the public.
C-5-17-2t
(Pub. May 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE
Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix VIN# 1G2WJ52K3VF266656.
The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, June 9, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.
The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.
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C-5-24-3t
(Pub. May 24, 31, June 7)

BID NOTICE
The Morgan County Board of Education will be accepting bids on the following summer maintenance projects:
• HVAC Replacement
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To obtain bid information for any project, you may call (606) 743-8008 and ask for Mike. The bid deadline is June 1, 2007.
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(Pub. May 24, 31, June 7)

BID NOTICE
The Morgan County Board of Education is accepting bids for gasoline, diesel fuel, lubricants, and coolants for the 2007-2008 school year. To obtain a bid packet you may call (606) 743-8008 and ask for Mike. The bid deadline is June 1, 2007.
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(Pub. May 24, 31)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that Melinda Kathryn Barker, of the Estate of Anita Kathleen Nickell Barker, has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 10:00 a.m. June 12, 2007, the date of the hearing.
Donna L. Pelfrey
Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court
Morgan County Courthouse
Box 85
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-5-31-1t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that Ronnie Pelfrey, of the Estate of Roger Clay Pelfrey, has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 10:00 a.m. June 26, 2007, the date of the hearing.
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Vacation Bible School at Ezel First Church of God
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C-5-31-3t

Church of God to have yard sale June 1 and 2
There will be a yard sale at West Liberty Church of God, on Glenn Avenue, Friday, June 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will go to the church.
C-5-31-3t

VBS at Lacy Creek Ch. of Christ set June 3-8
Lacy Creek Church of Christ will be having Vacation Bible School June 3-8 at 7-9 p.m. nightly. There will be crafts and classes of all ages. This year's theme is "Can You Dig It?" Call 743-3801 for more information.

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★ NEW LISTING! Take a look at this beauty! Located on Keith Whitley Blvd. in the city limits of Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 1 BA, back deck.
\$72,500

★ NEW LISTING! New home under construction situated on 175+ acres in Elliott County. Excellent hunting, beautiful view, 2 BR, 2 BA, 2-car attached garage, utility room.
\$260,000

★ 1998 Dutch mobile home, scenic view, on three surveyed lots in Sandy Hook. 2 BR, 2BA, new windows, front deck, vinyl siding, shingle roof.
\$69,900

★ Stop and look at this great deal. Located on Keith Whitley Blvd. in Sandy Hook, minutes from Little Sandy Correctional Facility. Nice subdivision. Reduced to \$60,000

★ Norris mobile home with newer addition situated on 1.5+ acre lot on KY-706 in the Isonville area of Elliott County. 3BR, 2 BA, new shingle roof, gas log fire place, carport, office. Reduced To \$44,900

★ Ranch style home, fresh paint, laminate hardwood flooring, move-in condition. Located on Keith Whitley Blvd., in Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 1 BA, baseboard heat. Reduced to sell quickly. Reduced to \$61,900

★ Beautiful 1.5 story home on 3+ acres in Horton Flats area of Elliott County, minutes from Grayson Lake. 5 BR, 2 BA, above ground pool, barn, What a deal! Reduced to: \$145,000

★ NEW LISTING! 37 surveyed acres in Morgan County. Pond, barn, detached garage, 4/5 BR, 2 BA, back deck.
\$250,000

★ Beautifully updated ranch home on 1 acre lot in Elliott County, city limits of Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors. Reduced to sell quickly \$172,500

★ Beautiful ranch home located in Sunny Brook subdivision of Horton Flats, Elliott County. 3BR, 1BA, storage building, nice flat lot.
\$79,900

★ Beautiful ranch home, 3 BR, 2 BA, open kitchen/dining area, much more. Sheepskin Road, Elliott County. Motivated seller. Reduced to sell quickly. \$69,900

★ Antique farmhouse situated on 34+ acres in Morgan County. Some fields, lots of woods for hunting. 4 BR, 1 BA, 2 barns, cellar, storage building. Hurry, won't last long. Reduced to: \$69,500

★ NEW LISTING! First time on market. Ever wanted to own your own business, stop and take a look at this hot property. Located at Junction of Rt. 7 & 32, in Elliott County.
\$240,000

★ Beautiful brick/ranch home on 2+ wooded lot, on 556 (Ruin Road) Elliott County. 3BR, 2BA, hardwood flooring, baseboard heat.
\$119,000

★ NEW LISTING — 1999 24x44 manufactured home situated on 1+ acre on Keeton Avenue in city limits of West Liberty, in Morgan County.
\$57,500

★ Ranch style home located on KY-706 in the Isonville area of Elliott County. 3 BR, 2 BA, country kitchen, pantry area, 2 car detached garage. Reduced to sell quickly. \$80,000

★ NEW LISTING — First time on market. Located on 556 (Ruin Road), out of Sandy Hook in Elliott County. 3 BR, 1 BA, new windows, Oak cabinets, new plumbing.
\$79,900

★ What a deal. House and 1+ acre located on Grays Branch Road, off KY-437, in Morgan County. 3 BR, 1 BA, new metal roof, new wiring, new plumbing, gas heater, partially furnished. \$39,900

★ Elliott County 50+ acres. First time on market. Excellent hunting. Very secluded. \$49,000

★ 17+ wooded acres, Morehead, on road behind new Wal-Mart building site. Close to I-64. Reduced to \$39,900.

★ Hunter's retreat! 90+ acres, secluded, barn, pond, lots of wildlife. In Elliott County. Reduced to \$54,900

★ 49+ acres, fronts on KY-556. Excellent house seats, wooded, wildlife. \$75,000. Will subdivide. Possible owner financing.

★ 2 adjoining lots. Horton Flats in Elliott County. Minutes from new prison. Reduced to sell quickly. \$12,000

★ 48+ acres, stocked pond, small dock, excellent hunting, some cleared. Neal Howard's Creek, Elliott County. \$64,500

★ Route 7, Elliott County, 1+ acre. Could be used as commercial. \$39,900

★ Boyd County, former 4-H Camp. Make excellent hunting resort. See website for complete photos and details. Reduced to sell quickly. \$49,000

★ 35.68 acres on Hurricane, Elliott County. Excellent hunting, 8 acres cleared and rolling. Reduced to \$49,500

★ 6 unit mobile home park, 4+ acres, storage units. Elliott County. Reduced to \$130,000

★ NEW LISTING! Elliott County, 21.69 acres surveyed. Off KY-504. Several nice building sites. \$28,400

★ 9+ acres located on old Rt. 7, close to prison. Nice metal building, concrete floors. Reduced to sell quickly. \$79,900

★ Commercial building on Main Street in Sandy Hook. Currently split into three rental spaces. Great income potential \$155,000

★ 300+ acres, Morgan County. \$157,500

★ Elliott County, first time on market. 48+ acres on 486. Bottomland, timber, \$39,900

★ Excellent hunting, 43+ acres, Devil's Fork Road, Elliott County. Wooded. Reduced to sell quickly \$29,900

★ First time on market. 110+ acres, Horton Flats, Grayson Lake area. Excellent development potential. Elliott County. 1+ mile from Carter County line. \$150,000

★ 15+ acres, Fleming County, off Rt. 32, with pond, building sites, partially wooded. Reduced to \$24,500

★ 4+ acres, commercial, \$41,000

★ 3+ acres off Hwy 557, Elliott County. Minutes from town. \$13,500

★ NEW LISTING! Lawrence County hunter's paradise. 138+ acres as per PVA. Approximately 30 acres cleared, remainder in woods. \$110,000

★ 150 acres, Morgan County, Wrigley area. Fronts Rt. 7 and Hollow Poplar Road. \$129,900

★ New Listing! 47+ acres, Lawrence County, Lick Creek Road. Wooded and cleared. \$67,500

★ Elliott County, 111 surveyed acres. Wooded, strip mined area. Smoky Mountain view, excellent hunting. Can be gated. \$89,900

★ 65+ acres, Elliott County, excellent hunting, secluded. \$49,900

★ 5+ acres, Elliott County on Route 557. \$22,500

★ New Listing! Bank owned brick ranch, 3 BR, 2 BA, cement. Grayson. Reduced to \$68,000

★ New Listing! 5+ acres on Stringtown Road, off 504, in Elliott County. \$24,900

★ Elliott County, 2-1/2+ acres on Johnson Loop. Cleared, rolling, barn. Excellent building site. Reduced to \$24,500

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THE LICKING VALLEY COURIER THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2007 PAGE ELEVEN

Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

May 28 — I'd like to apologize to my readers for not writing for a long time. During the winter, I was super busy with my tax business, working 12-16 hours a day. Since tax season has ended, I've been busy catching up on things I had to let go during tax season.

Another reason you haven't seen any Twenty-Six news in awhile is because I haven't had the heart to write it. The first thing I always did when I started gathering the news was to call and check on Madison Tobias, so I could update the readers on her condition. It just doesn't seem possible that she's no longer here. I'm sure she's in a better place than we are, but my heart still breaks for her family's loss. For the last several weeks, every time I would think about calling people to get their visitors, the FIRST thing I would think of was Maddy, and I just couldn't do it.

I was at the Ezel School reunion for a little while on Saturday evening and was asked to please get back to writing the Twenty-Six news, so I'll try.

Weekend visitors of Liz Smith and Greg Phipps were Joe and Cathy Sanders and Ed and Sharon Allison, all of Veedersburg, Indiana; Kenny Ruth of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; J.F. Ferguson, Craig Smith, Lynne and Jessie Smith, Sherry Bailey, Fay Smith, Marilyn Campiglia, Cassie Taulbee, Marshall and James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and Travis, and Norman Wright. Kenneth Ruth visited Lula Carpenter during the Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Noberta Gonzalez, Mary Lynn, and Nina of Forestville, Maryland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandford, this week.

Belated birthday wishes to my Aunt Fay Smith, who celebrated her 77th birthday on April 22. Her family helped her celebrate with a family gathering and a nice meal. I wish I'd been there for that. Aunt Fay and her girls are some fine cooks!

Happy birthday to my "Aunt" Louise Wilson of Maytown, who will celebrate her 87th birthday on June 6. I dropped in on Aunt Louise Sunday afternoon, and had a nice visit. Hope you start getting stronger every day and are feeling better soon.

My compliments to the people who mowed the Ezel Cemetery. It really looked nice. Also, my little sister had our family cemetery looking sharp. Thanks!

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of my long-time friend, Walter Bolin of Ezel. When he was in the military, I used to write him letters and I always affectionately called him "Uncle Walt." I was told that when HE was young, he used to be struck on my Aunt Jan. That's why I "adopted" him as an uncle. I'd like to extend my sympathy to his daughter and family.

Dillard Bailey, Jr. of Shelby, Ohio, was overnight guest of Bill and me on Monday evening. Our

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other visitors included Keith and Alice Bailey of White Oak and Kenny Ruth of Cape Girardeau, MO.

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

Bonny

By Faye Ferguson

May 23--Get well wishes to all shutins, everywhere.

We send our sympathy to the Alvin Adams family. We pray God will help and be with you all in your time of sorrow. Bless our little grandson, Alex. He loved his Dad very much. He looked forward to going to his dad's house each weekend. They rode horses and fox hunted. He told his mom, "Dad's been gone a week now." Bless you Alex. We love you.

We had a phone call recently from up in Ohio telling us that Jayson Manning's mother-in-law was real bad and was a patient in a hospital there. Get well wishes to her. We hope she is feeling better very soon.

We visited the cemetery and put flowers on the graves. Some

were left from last year. We don't know who will be next, but it is coming to us all. Being ready to meet Jesus when He comes for us.

Randal Ross, of Ohio, visited us last weekend. Good to see them. Our daughter, Sandra, calls often th check on us. She had surgery on her foot and she is doing some better at the present. I call to check on her, too. We both had surgery at the same time. It was her foot and amkle.

Virgil saw his doctor last week. He has to go back this week.

We were in church at Lee City last night. They had good services. I love being in church up there with all the brothers and sisters.

We heard about the tragedy in Charlotte Hall's family. May the Lord be with you during this trying time.

To Cecil Moore, hope you are feeling better. May God bless you all.

May God bless everone until next time.

Did You Know?

Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon in the solar system known to have an atmosphere of any substance.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

May 29 - Greetings from the Junction,

It has been a couple of weeks since I have written my article. I had an appointment with a pulmonary doctor the first week, who diagnosed me with asthma, a condition I have never had before. Then last week, my daughter flew in from Orlando to be here for Aaron's prom. On Monday I had to drive her back to the airport in Louisville. So this article will update you on the past few weeks' news.

On May 16, Shan, my daughter flew in for a visit from Florida. Actually, she came in for Aaron's prom. Aaron had the pleasure of taking April Vest, daughter of Mike and Pam Vest. Like all proud parents, we flocked to the high school and watched as the couples arrived dressed like beauty queens with their dates. It was an exciting evening. Shan and I then went to Jimmy and Cindy Montgomery's home and raided their refrigerator for left over party supplies from a graduation party Wes had

the previous evening and watched 2006 Prom. It was a good evening.

Birthdays I missed: Cressida Mayo, co-worker at East Valley, celebrated her birthday on Mother's Day. Brad Wheeler, son-in-law of Rodney and Pam Pennington, of Lower Sand Lick, had a birthday on May 10. Terri Cook, daughter of Jerry and Betty Brown, celebrated her birthday on May 9. Happy birthday to all!

We will be having our memorial celebration service at Williams Creek Elk Fork Church this Sunday, June 3, at 11 a.m. Special singing will be by the Upward Bound singers from Fairborn, Ohio. Dinner will be served in the church basement following the service.

Well, I guess that is all for now; talk with you later.

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At 870 degrees Fahrenheit, Venus has the hottest average surface temperature of any planet in the solar system. The coldest average surface temperature is that of Pluto (-370 degrees Fahrenheit).

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Area students cited at MSU awards fete

Morehead State University faculty, staff and students recently celebrated academic excellence with a series of awards ceremonies.

During Academic Awards Week, the College of Science and Technology recognized outstanding students in their departments and respective degree programs.

Among the area students recognized by the Department of Physical Sciences was A. Parker Banks of West Liberty, Outstanding General Chemistry Student.

Honored by the Department of Nursing were: Sabrina Lewis of West Liberty, Outstanding ADN Program First Level Student; and Michelle Beasley of West Liberty, Outstanding LPN-ADN Student.

Recognized by the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences was Alecia C. Sturgill of Sandy Hook, Outstanding Undergraduate Student and Outstanding Pre-Physician Assistant Student.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

JUNE 1ST & 2ND

From 9 a.m. To Dark

On Hwy. 1002

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SIGNS WILL BE POSTED

There will be household

items weight bench, pool

table and lots more.

RAIN OR SHINE!

C-5-24-2T PD.

Multi-Family YARD SALE

Friday, June 1

8 a.m.-? At

Broadway Street

Parking Lot

ITEMS FOR SALE:

Name brands kids

clothing, baby clothes,

adult clothing, Americana

Home Interior, movies,

toys, alots more must

sell.

(CANCELLED IF RAIN)

C-5-31-1T

YARD SALE

@ Cannel City

Elementary

June 2 - 8:00 Til ?

Weather Permitting

Jrs. women's, men's and

little girls clothing, word

processor, tools, Nascar

items, household items,

Karaoke machine, video

camera, too many items to

list.

C-5-31-1T PD.

YARD SALE

Saturday,

June 2

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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tapes, Home Interior, some

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Fri. & Sat.

June 1 & 2

460 W Across

from Murphy Fork

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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No early birds

please!

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Friday, June 1st

(ONLY!)

8 a.m.-???

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City)

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children's and men's clothing,

household items. Too

much to mention. Come

and check it out!

C-5-31-1TPD

Huge 4 Family Yard Sale

Saturday, June 2

Sunday, June 3

Something For Everyone

Cheap prices-clothes, house-

hold items, lots of kids books,

several educational toys such

as V-tec and Leap frog, vertical

blinds, bunk beds full on bottom

twin on top. Whatever is left on

Sunday will go very, very cheap.

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205 turn on 705 at

Grassy, second house

on left

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from West Liberty

Saturday 8:00-5:00

Sunday 1:00-5:00

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Members of the Morgan and Menifee book clubs enjoyed lunch after taking a tour of the Library and Technology Center recently.

Forestry service investigates illegal stripping of slippery tree elm bark

Once again, forest service law enforcement officers on the Daniel Boone National Forest are on the lookout for individuals illegally stripping the back of slippery elm trees. Hundreds of trees have been stripped of their bark on the London and Redbird ranger districts. The majority of tree stripping is occurring in the counties of Jackson, Rockcastle, Clay and Leslie. Private landowners in these counties are experiencing the same problem. Even a slippery elm on a church lawn in downtown Manchester was recently stripped, and trees along the Hal Rogers Parkway stand naked in plain sight.

In the medicinal herb market, the bark of slippery elms is one of several forest products in high demand. The bark is stripped and sold to buyers in the business of herbal remedies. The inner layer of bark is used as a soothing agent for throat, stomach and skin irritations. Some markets tout slippery elm bark as a dietary and weight loss supplement that improves digestion and removes toxins from the body.

Depending on the dealer, a one-pound bag of slippery elm bark can sell for as much as \$20 in the herbal market. The bark harvesters, however, likely fetch less than half this amount.

Other forest products commonly removed from national forest lands include ginseng, wood, mosses, wildflowers and rocks. The taking of natural resources from public land is illegal without a permit. Such permits are limited and issued only for ginseng and firewood in designated areas. The illegal taking of ginseng over decades has caused serious decline and even extirpation in some areas.

Last year, six individuals were arrested for the theft of slippery elm bark on the Daniel Boone National Forest. Three of these individuals were repeat offenders, caught stripping trees a second time within a week of their first arrest. So far this year no arrests have been made, but forest service officers are monitoring the areas where tree stripping is likely to occur.

Once the bark of slippery elms

is removed, the tree can no longer transport water and nutrients. Unless some bark remains, the trees typically die within just a few months.

Under the 36 Code of Federal Regulations, "removing any timber, tree or other forest product, except as authorized by a special-use authorization, timber sale contract, or Federal law or regulation" is prohibited (36 CFR, Section 261.6h).

"Anyone caught stripping bark on the national forest will be prosecuted under federal law," said Patrol Captain Dennis Whitehead with the forest service. "Our officers intend to do everything they can to stop this illegal activity."

To help prevent the illegal taking of important natural resources on national forest lands, the public is encouraged to report the theft of forest products to their nearest forest service office. For more information the public may contact the forest headquarters of the Daniel Boone National Forest at 859-745-3100.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases – Roy Marcus Dunn et al vs. William Kendrick et al, May 18; Bank of the Mountains vs. Robin L. Adams et al, May 23; Beverly Sparks vs. Stephanie E. Hord, May 24; Lawrence D. Lewis vs. Phyllis Y. Lewis, May 25.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases – Bettie C. Perkins vs. Gregory A. Keaton, May 22; World Finance Corporation vs. Billy Robinson, May 22; Karen S. Guyn vs. Shane A. Murray, May 23; Karen S. Guyn vs. Charlotte A.

Murray; Karen S. Guyn vs. Larry D. Peters, May 23.

New small claims cases – Marshall Decker #200455 vs. EKCC, May 23.


PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Bill Wheeler and Janey to Mindy Shaver, 4 tracts on Leach Road, \$1 plus love and affection that exists between the parties.
Denzil and Thelma Ball to Neil Ball, 2 tracts on Elkfork Creek, \$1 cash in hand paid as well as other good and valuable consideration.
Mildred Mays to Jerry Mays and Lois, 4.9 acres on the waters of Little Caney Creek of Caney Creek, love and affection.
Jerry Davis and Janet to Richard L. Powers and Peggy D., 60 acres, more or less, on Hwy. 705, \$75,000.
Jim Gosby, Goldie and Ray Cantrell, Cobe and Virginia Ruth Cantrell to Myrl Edward Baker, 2 tracts on Sand Lick, \$30,000.
Michael Gevedon and Debra, Mike Elliott and Penelope to Mark Adkins and Brenda, land on Hwy. 205, \$4,800.
Michael Gevedon and Debra, Mike Elliott and Penelope to Gerald Chaney and Gwendolyn, land located on the south side of Rt. 844, \$15,500.
Hi Energy Citgo to Double J Kwik Stop, Inc., on the waters of Pleasant Run, \$600,000.
Eugene Porter and Oma to Diane Perdue, land lying in Grassy Creek, \$62,400.
Emory Smith and Lois to Mark Walter and Kathy, 99 acres, more or less, love and affection.
Toney Wireman and Donna to Ronnie Keeton, land located off Rt. 191 up the Snake Den Road, at foot of Adele Hill, on the Caney side, \$60,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.
Ruie Marie Howard, 47, of

Salyersville, Ky., daughter of Emma Jean Pack Risner and James Woodrow, to Richard Michael Achley, 49, of Salyersville, son of Sue Ann Michel Achley and Richard Herbert.
Polly Anna Flecher, 25, of Jackson, daughter of Janis Manns and Langley Risner, to Jessie Lee Vires, 27, of Jackson, son of Laura Caudill and Michael Vires.

Sgt. Adkins among 20 graduates of APS sergeant's training
RICHMOND – Sgt. Scotty E. Adkins of the West Liberty Police Department was among 20 law enforcement officers from 17 agencies across the commonwealth recognized at a graduation ceremony on May 25 for completing the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training's Academy of Police Supervision.
APS, also called the sergeant's academy, is a three-week, 120-hour training program for newly promoted sergeants or officers who are on their agency's promotion list to become sergeants.

WORDS OF WISDOM
If you want to turn hours into minutes, renew your enthusiasm.
– Author Unknown



Happy 46th Birthday!!
Darlene Young
Guess Who??

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David Smith To Sing At Ryman Auditorium

On Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m., Morgan County native David Smith, the Gospel Troubadour will be singing at the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn., as a participant of Sunday Mornin' Country. Sunday Mornin' Country is an annual gospel event taking place during CMA Fan Fair. It is sponsored by Music City Christian Fellowship, and this year will make 28th year for the program.

Scheduled to appear are the host Connie Smith, Linda Davis, Chris Young, Jean Shepard, Lulu Roman, Hank Locklin, Margo Smith and Holly Watson, comedians Johnny Counterfeit, Redd Hot Mamas, the Fox Brothers, Nashville Star finalist Casey River, the Country Chorale Corey Brooks, Naomi Brooks, Peggy Inks and many more special guests.

David will be participating in the Country Chorale. Come on down and praise the Lord with us!

Tickets \$13/\$18 are available at Ryman box office at 615-889-3060 or www.ryman.com. (Groups of 12 or more \$15/\$10 call 615-871-5043)

Parents recognized by Gateway Community Services Head Start

Gateway Head Start held its first ever parent banquet at the Morehead Conference Center on Friday, May 18. The evening was designed to recognize the important and invaluable participation of parents in each of its 17 classrooms throughout Bath, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan counties.

The evening began with opening remarks from Charlene Eagle, head start director, who discussed how appreciative the staff was at the opportunity to work with such wonderful parents this year. Ms. Engle said that a great program must have great parents, great community partners and great staff. She said that Gateway was a great program because it had all of those things. She went on to say that 49 percent of Gateway's current staff began as parents in the program so they understood and were compassionate about what the program stood for and the services head start offered to each of the communities they serve.

Families enjoyed a catered dinner, fellowship and a message delivered by the guest speaker,

Ms. Tennant Kirk. Parents were also involved in speaking to the audience. Rebecca Roseberry provided a parent's perspective on what head start has meant to her. She discussed her experience as a Policy Council member and how being actively involved in making decisions about the direction of the program had given her a deeper appreciation of the services head start provides. She praised the teaching staff for making her feel welcome and a part of her child's experience and said her child had the school readiness skills needed to enter kindergarten and succeed. Other parents, grandparents and extended family members shared their experiences and echoed what Ms. Roseberry had said stating that all children should have an opportunity to experience the rewards of head start.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to all families in attendance and individual parents were recognized for reaching goals they had established this year. Forty parents obtained employment, 28 parents participated

in activities to further their education, on parent received a general education degree and two graduated from college. We at Gateway would like to take this opportunity to thank each parent and all of the other people that volunteered their time to make this another memorable year.

We would also like to thank all of the businesses and organizations that were kind enough to donate items that were given as door prizes at the close of the evening:

- Frederick and May Lumber Company of West Liberty for an assortment of tools;
- Lawson and Crane Supply of Frenchburg for a tool box;
- Spa Exclusive of West Liberty for five free tanning visits;
- Morgan County Wellness Center of West Liberty for one month free admission for one;
- Kiwanis Pool of West Liberty for one month free admission for one;
- Wal-Mart for a \$25 gift card;
- Cincinnati Reds organization for four tickets to a home game in July.

Area students on Dean's List at MCTC

Dr. Ed Story, Maysville Community and Technical College Chief Academic Officer, has released the Dean's List for full and part-time students for the Spring 2007 semester. MCTC offers classes on the Maysville campus, Licking Valley campus-Cynthiana, Rowan campus-Morehead and the Paris Extension as well as through distance learning and on line classes.

To be included on the full-time dean's list, students must attend the College 12 credit hours or more in courses numbered 100 or higher and earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. To be included on the part time dean's list, students must complete 3 to 11 semester credit hours (level 100 or above) with completion of at least 18 KCTCS semester credit hours (level 100 or above) and earn a 3.5 term and cumulative grade point average.

Earning Dean's List status from this area were:

Morgan
Full Time Students
Michelle Lynn Adkins, Ricky G Banks, Billy Ray Coffee, Kevin S Haney, Travis William Haney, Jamie Allan Keeton
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Joshua C Skidmore, Matthew Jacob Smith
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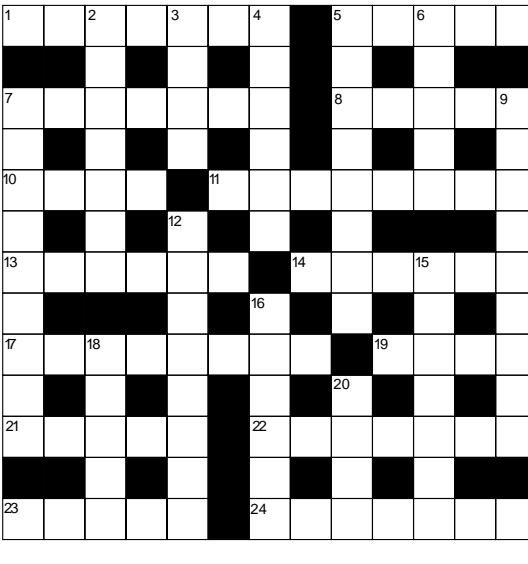
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 - Impetus
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 - Unwavering
 - Dregs
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FRIDAY EVENING											
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Bingo Night		20/20		News
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News
WGN 9	Home	Funnies	Videos	*** 1/2 Good Will Hunting (1997)					WGN News		Sex & Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	TV's Funniest Moments				News		Friends
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	*** 1/2 The Fighting Temptations (2003)				Sister Act 2: Back		
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Grumpier Old Men (1995)				*** Blast From the Past (1999)				*** Ultraviolet (2006)		Ram-
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** Uptown Girls (2003)				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			The Last Trimester (2006)		Housewives
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention
SHOW 19	*** 1/2 Sahara (2005)				Heroes		The Tudors		Penn		Boxing
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Cory			Jump In! (2007)		Suite
MAX 21	*** Domino (2005)				*** The Rock (1996)				The Dukes of Hazzard		Sin City
HBO 22	Star Wars: Episode II				Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith				Star Wars IV: A New Hope		
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Braveheart (1995) Cont'd				*** Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (1993)				*** Magic (1978)		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl				House		
DSC 26	How	How	Shouldn't Live		Edge of Existence		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Catch		Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NFL		NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Conf. Final				Sports-
TNT 32	Charmed		Charmed		*** Gladiator (2000)				Gladiator		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Level 9		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Painkiller Jane		Stargate SG-1

SATURDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final -- Ducks at Senators				News		Event
CBS 4	News	News	Crusade		Griffith	Griffith	WKYT's 50th Anniversary		News		Paid
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** 1/2 Minority Report (2002)				News		Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Biscuit	Red		Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final -- Ducks at Senators				News		Event
WGN 9	He Got	Idol Rewind			*** 1/2 Good Will Hunting (1997)				WGN News		Sex & 24
FOX 11	Baseball	MLB	My Wife	Per-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	*** Ocean's Twelve (2004)				WYMT		Outdr-
TBS 13	My Best	*** 1/2 The Fugitive (1993)			*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)						Original
ENC 14	*** The Legend of Zorro (2005)				*** 1/2 Eraser (1996)				Marked for Death		Un-
FAM 15	Here on Earth		*** Never Been Kissed (1999)				*** Never Been Kissed (1999)				
LIFE 16	The Bad Son		My Name Is Sarah (2007)				*** 1/2 Brave New Girl (2004)				Medium
A&E 17	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice
SHOW 19	*** 1/2 Elvis (2005) Cont'd				The Tudors		Xtreme Combat		Penn		Lie With Me
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Mon-	Suite	Cory	Suite	*** Smart House (1999)		Life		Suite
MAX 21	X-Men: The Last Stand				*** War of the Worlds (2005)				*** Accepted (2006)		Busty
HBO 22	Roll	*** 1/2 Date Movie (2006)			John Tucker Must Die		Count		Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee		
AMC 24	Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story		*** 1/2 Dante's Peak (1997)				*** 1/2 Ladder 49 (2004)				House
USA 25	Starter Wife				Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl				House		
DSC 26	Killer Ants		MythBusters		Mammals		MythBusters		MythBusters		Man vs. Wild
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Softball: NCAA Tour. -- Teams TBA		College Softball: NCAA Tour. -- Teams TBA						
TNT 32	*** Rush Hour 2 (2001)				Pre-		NBA Basketball: Conf. Final				Inside the NBA
SCI 33	Disaster Zone		Fire Serpent (2007)				Meltdown: Days of Destruction				Fire: Nature

SUNDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Friday Night Lights		Law & Order: SVU		Star Trek
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Without a Trace		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News
ABC 6	ABC	News	Makeover: Home		NBA		NBA Basketball: Conf. Final				News
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Mystery!		America Book-		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Friday Night Lights		Law & Order: SVU		News
WGN 9	Home	Videos	Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News		Replay
FOX 11	Thats	Ray-	War		*** Bad Boys II (2003)				News		Free- Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	News	60 Minutes		Without a Trace		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT
TBS 13	*** Mission: Impossible 2 (2000)				*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)				Mission: Impossible 2		
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Heavyweights (1995)				*** The Parent Trap (1998)				When a Stranger Calls		Hidea-
FAM 15	*** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) Cont'd				My Big Fat Greek Wedding				My Big Fat Greek Wedding		
LIFE 16	Lies My Mother Told Me (2005)				Write & Wrong (2007)				Army Wives		Army Wives
A&E 17	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-		The First 48
SHOW 19	Jiminy		*** 1/2 Last Holiday		Dog		Dexter		The Tudors		The Tudors
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	*** Max Keeble's Big Move (2001)				Raven		Life
MAX 21	16	*** 1/2 Waist Deep (2006)			Problem Child				*** Constantine (2005)		
HBO 22	Nanny McPhee		Over the Hedge		The Sopranos		*** 1/2 The Sopranos		*** 1/2 The Sopranos		
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Dante's Peak (1997) Cont'd				Fast Times at Ridgemont		Fast Times at Ridgemont High		3Ami-		
USA 25	*** 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003)				Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl				Starter Wife		
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox				SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Miss Congenial		*** Titanic (1997)						Erin Brockovich		
SCI 33	The Stand		The Stand				The Stand				Heroes

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CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Com-	Chris-	Two	Mother	CSI: Miami		News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Ex-Wives Club		Supernanny		News
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Independent Lens		News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final -- Ducks at Senators				News		Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funnies	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex & Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	Better-	Friends	Simp-	On the Lot		Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Com-	Chris-	Two	Friends	CSI: Miami		News
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family		Seinfeld
ENC 14	*** The Baby-Sitters Club (1995)				Man of the House		*** 1/2 Sleepless in Seattle (1993)		Wolf		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Falcon Beach		Kyle XY		*** 1/2 Groundhog Day (1993)				The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Army Wives		Write & Wrong (2007)				Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Angel
SHOW 19	*** 1/2 Lord of War (2005)		The Honeymooners		Weeds		Weeds		The Tudors		The Tudors
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Mon-	Suite	The Even Stevens Movie				Raven		Life
MAX 21	*** 1/2 Cinderella Man (2005)				*** Accepted (2006)				On Set		*** Sprung (1997)
HBO 22	Wide Awake		Something the Lord Made				The Sopranos		Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee		
AMC 24	*** The Blues Brothers (1980)		National Lampoon's Vacation				National Lampoon's Vacation		National-European		
USA 25	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	How	How	Mega Builders		Oil, Sweat		Deadliest Catch		Dirty Jobs		MythBusters
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox		Baseball Tonight				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Conf. Final				Inside the NBA		Law
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Final Fantasy

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		America's Got Talent				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Lopez	Jim	The 2007 ALMA Awards				News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		City at War: London Calling		Eco-		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Billy Graham		America's Got Talent				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funnist	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers						News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	On the	The	House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	The Horse Whisperer				Fried Green Tomatoes				** Mindhunters (2004)			
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		**½ One Fine Day (1996)				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Vanished (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Criss Angel		Angel	Angel
SHOW 19	Rize		*** Election (1999)				The Tudors		**½ The King (2005)			Havoc
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Motocrossed (2001)				Raven	Lille	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Get	** Cry Wolf (2005)			John T. The Rookie (1990)				** The Hills Have Eyes (2006)			
HBO 22	Entrapment		Jerry Seinfeld		Johnny Tucker Must Die			Count	The Sopranos		Entour-	G.
AMC 24	National-European				**½ Fletch (1985)				*** Stakeout (1987)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	How	How	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NFL		US Poker		US Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		The Closer		The Closer		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Special Unit 2		Special Unit 2		Special Unit 2		ECW		Painkiller Jane	



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Lower Elkfork
By Alpha Clevenger
May 28--Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Adkins. May God bless and comfort her husband, children, and others. We have known them for years and they used to be our neighbors and were good people. She will be sadly missed. Sympathy to all others who are bereaved. Get well wishes to the sick and shut-ins.
Barry, Dempsey and Joy were recent guests. Glad to have them visit me.
Alpha attended the REA meeting Thursday night at Malone. A good crowd. I talked to Patty Perry and others. Good to see all of them.
Alpha was Monday guest of

Joy and family, of Ezel. We worked in her garden. She loves to get outside and so do I. I talked to Katie on Saturday. She and her family were all fine. Good to hear from them. She is on W.R.L.V. Salyersville every Saturday morning, from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock.
I still take a daily walk at the park, but the weather has been real hot and sometimes I stay home and walk early and then I don't have to go to Old Mill Park to walk. The price of gas has gone up so high and its expensive to drive every day to walk at the park, so I take my walks at home if I don't have to go to town for something. I hate going to town to shop, etc. I get worn out.
We sure do need a good rain. It getting really dry. But the good

Lord will send the rain when he gets ready to send it.
Alpha attended the Homecoming at Rev. Vernon Lewis' church, at Blaze. A good crowd and good services. They are nice and friendly people and you sure feel welcome there. I wish I lived closer to that church. I'd probably go more often.
I was in town on Saturday evening and such a sweet, nice person spoke to me. I hadn't seen her for some time and then I recognized her. She said "I'm Rhett and Sue Shaver's daughter." We talked for a minute. Her name is Donna Dulin. She sure is a friendly person. She is nice just like her mother. I always loved her mother. We are neighbors but we don't seeh each other very often. We used to call each other

on the phone but we don't anymore. I haven't forgotten about our friendship. They felt so near and dear to me. She and her family are the greatest. i love them.
How are you Sue Kinner? Hope you and your family are enjoying these hot summer days. Haven't seen you in a while.
On Saturday I received a letter from a dear friend, Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois. Good to hear from her again. Get well wishes to her. May God bless her always. She is a wonderful lady and we love her. She is a good mother to her son, Gary, and he is lucky to have her for his mother.
Alpha and Barry and others visited cemeteries in Elliott County on Sunday.
Alpha talked to Gayle

Howard recently. She is a nice and friendly person.
Alpha met up with Nellie Dean at the RECC meeting. Good to see her and talk to her. it had been a while.
Barry talked to his son, Grant, and his daughter, Laura, recently. They were fine. Good to hear from them.
Get well wishes to Eva Cox. I didn't know about her accident until Saturday. She was in a Lexington hospital for a while, but is now at home and is improving some. Her family has been helping her.
Barry and Dempsey calls checking on me and Joy also calls often, too. They are concerned about their mother. Children are like that you know. It's good to know they care for you and also mothers are concerned about their children.
If any lady has a house plant that is called Purple Passion, I'd like for them to call me about it. I'd trade a plant of some kind I have for one of that kind. I had one last year and kept it through the winter and I set it out on the front porch one sunny day and watered it and I forgot to bring it on the inside and it was so fragile and easy to freeze, etc. It died and I hated it so bad. I never have found another one. If anyone has a sprout of one and would share one with me, I wish they'd call me. I'd pay them for their trouble. i'd be so glad and appreciate it very much. My phone number is in the book and also if any lady has flower plants like Zinnias or causements, or any other kind they don't need, call me and I'd give them some of the kinds I have.
Alpha was at Giovanni's recently and talked to Danny and others. it's a nice and friendly place to eat and I asked Danny about sugarless desserts. He said he don't have sugarless desserts right now. Cakes and piest, etc. but maybe later on he will have them for his customers. Hopefully he will soon.
If anyone has yellow tomato plants for sale I wish they'd give me a call. Tammy H. called recently. Good to hear from her.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Randy Clinger. We have known them a while. God bless and comfort all his family. We heard he suffered a heart attack. We never know when our time is up. It pays us to be prepared to meet the good Lord. Sometimes it happens so quickly and we're gone forever, ready or not.
Alpha saw Marcella and spoke to her at the RECC meeting on Thursday. She is always friendly with everyone.
We got a little shower of rain on Sunday afternoon. Hope we get some more. We sure need it.
Alpha talked to Patty Perry at the RECC meeting on Thursday night.



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Fairborn, Ohio
By Debbie Barnett
May 28--I haven't written for a long time, but I can't miss writing about this past Saturday, May 12. Marie Williams had a very special day with family and friends from West Liberty, Fairborn, Dayton, Ohio. Essie Conley and her family came up and I think Billy Conley organized it. He had been wanting to get together for a long time. I believe we all wanted to. All the Conleys put a lot of work into this fish fry. I just want everyone to know how much we enjoyed everything they did.
Those who attended were Essie Conley, Mary Lou Johnson, Billy Conley, Debbie Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Conley, from Xenia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tooney Easterling, Mr. Toney Easterling, Jesse Johnson, Johnny Hobbs, Clarence Kelly, Doyle Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Williams and Kayla, Peggy Stapleton, Rick Williams, Danny Williams and daughter, Jennifer, Pam Long and daughter, Casey, and her fiancé', Curtis Jergens, my daughter, Christina Bertram and her husband, Dave, and baby, Anson Walter Bertram, Manda Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diffendal, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clevenger, Bob and Betty Morris, and myself, Debbie Barnett.
We had music and singing by Jimmy Conley, Jesse Johnson, Johnny Hobbs, Doyle Wright, Tony Williams and Danny Williams, and Clarence Kelly. We also enjoyed a comedy act performed by Billy, Tommy, and Tim Conley. It was a beautiful day and we all had a good time. By the way, with the help from my dear cousin, Debbie Easterling, I found out I was a year older than I thought I was. Thanks, Debbie.
Written in memory of Nora Easterling by Debbie Barnett

Funny
A man had received three years of intensive marriage counseling. He reported to his wife, "Darling, I got a wonderful insight. I learned that I'm constantly talking about myself. This has to change! You talk about me."—Herbert S. Strean

Congressman Rogers asks FDA to reclassify OxyContin

By U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers

May 17, 2007 – Top executives of Purdue Pharma, the manufacturer of the pain killer OxyContin, admitted this month to lying about the addictive nature of this drug and overselling it. This guilty plea marks a turning point in a long, hard battle to recover from the destruction this drug unleashed throughout our region and the nation.

Starting in 2000, my constituents began to inform me of the dark side of this drug - one that was extremely addictive, leading to deaths, criminal activity, ruined careers and broken families. What started in the boardroom of Purdue Pharma was spreading into our living rooms, bathrooms and classrooms at an exponential rate. Practically every family was touched in some way. By 2001, Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard reported treating at least 10 OxyContin overdoses a week. In the meantime, OxyContin grew into a multi-billion dollar business. Purdue's boardroom was ecstatic.

By now, my region of Kentucky was ground zero in the abuse of OxyContin. I initiated a Congressional probe in 2001 that examined Purdue Pharma and its OxyContin victims.

I will never forget a father and teenage son from the Fifth Congressional District testifying before us. The high from OxyContin was described as nothing short of euphoric and on par with heroin and cocaine. In this case, the teenage son was pre-

scribed OxyContin for a sports injury, a common practice among unsuspecting doctors whom Purdue had assured was safe.

This young man and his family had no way of knowing that this prescription would mark the beginning of the end. After appearing before my subcommittee, this young man with a promising future ultimately surrendered to OxyContin and died of an overdose less than a year later. I began hearing of dozens of such deaths.

At that same Congressional hearing, I pointed out to Purdue Pharma's Paul Goldenheim, one of the executives who pled guilty, that prescriptions in my region were out of control and that other places in the country were "hot spots." I told him that people were dying while the company did nothing as his product spread onto main street America.

By 2002, Eastern Kentucky was home to 25% of the nation's overdose deaths due to OxyContin. Nationwide, retail sales went from \$25 million in 1996 to \$1.2 billion in 2002, at one point accounting for 90 percent of the company's sales. The doctors who wrote prescriptions saw increasing visits from Purdue sales people who lavished them with gifts and special attention, assuring them that OxyContin was safe for minor pain.

In 2002, my home community was devastated when my personal friend, Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron, was gunned down by an assassin addicted to

OxyContin. A corrupt political rival easily bought off this drug addict who hid in the woods and fired the single shot that ended Sam's life.

Still, Purdue continued pushing this drug. So, I tried another approach in 2003. I went before a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel to press them to limit OxyContin to "severe" pain and deny its use for "moderate" pain. But Purdue was ahead of me. This so-called advisory panel included members who receive pharmaceutical corporate funding, a conflict of interest favoring manufacturers like Purdue. The fix was in.

Then in 2003, Lexington Herald-Leader reporter Bill Estep wrote a series of articles, "Prescription for Pain," about Eastern Kentucky that showed in horrid detail the overdose deaths, wrecked lives, abandoned children and distraught families left behind in the wake of Purdue's greed. Among the banner headlines: "Eastern Kentucky: Painkiller Capital." Another proclaimed: "Nobody – not the doctors, the cops, the court system or society was doing anything to stop the abuse."

That exposé caused me to try something new and untried anywhere else in America. We brought together law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, social services professionals, educators, religious leaders and others in an unprecedented effort to get a handle on this problem. We toiled

away at this for months in long deliberations late into the night.

Out of these sessions came UNITE – Unlawful Narcotics Investigations Treatment and Education, which we launched in 2004. It consisted of: undercover agents to catch pushers, drug courts in every community, extra prosecutors, counselors in every school, treatment centers, vouchers for addicts too poor to pay for their own rehabilitation, county coalitions of concerned citizens, committees to attend court and monitor cases and the involvement of churches in the fight.

Since UNITE's founding, we have confiscated over 50,000 prescription pain pills and over 1800 individuals have been arrested. Treatment, education and drug courts helped reduce the likelihood of addiction for thousands of others.

And now, after Purdue's constant denial of complicity, and knowledge of the dangers of OxyContin and after their aggressive and misbranding sales pitch and billions in profits, they have admitted their guilt.

Purdue will pay over \$634 million in damages. While these executives enjoy a lush lifestyle fed by billions of dollars in windfall profits, I represent the scorched earth they left behind: hundreds dead, thousands addicted, ruined families, wrecked careers, not to mention the millions of tax dollars we had to spend fighting this scourge.

As long as giant pharmaceutical companies manipulate the market, there will be other OxyContin peddlers to people who have no idea what they're getting into. Eastern Kentucky knows what real pain is, and there is no pill for it.

TV profiles lead to arrest of two area drug suspects

Three of Operation UNITE's "most wanted" fugitives profiled during a special television broadcast have been arrested as a result of the program. In addition, tips received on the possible location of four other individuals are still being investigated.

As part of its "Kentucky's Most Wanted" series, WKYT TV-27 in Lexington aired profiles of people wanted for drug-related offenses during its regular news broadcast on Monday, April 30. The show included 18 people wanted by UNITE.

In between the fugitive profiles the station ran stories from a family who lost a child to drugs, from a young man who was addicted and turned his life around to become a youth minister, and a segment with UNITE Law Enforcement Director Dan Smoot about the drug problems facing Eastern Kentucky.

News anchor Renee Charles, who hosted the program, will air a recap of the special on Monday, May 21, during the 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. newscast.

Those arrested in the past three weeks include:

- Johnny Campbell, age 49, of

Quicksand in Breathitt County. Campbell turned himself in at the Jackson Police Department on May 1 after learning he was profiled on the show. He was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance second offense for selling OxyContin to an undercover UNITE detective on August 19, 2005, and with being a persistent felony offender first-degree. He was lodged in Three Forks Regional Jail.

- Lora Lee Wells, age 43, of Kodiak Road in Morehead. Wells was arrested May 2 by UNITE detectives following up a tip that she was working as a mechanic at a Rowan County garage. Wells was charged with two counts of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for selling Hydrocodone tablets to an undercover detective between November 15-21, 2005. At the time she was living on Flemingsburg Road in Morehead. She was lodged in Rowan County Detention Center.

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Robert Brewer, 39, of Campton, a teacher at Campton Elementary, was charged with two counts of sexual abuse for an incident that allegedly occurred on school grounds.

Brewer was taken into custody

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after the Wolfe County Grand Jury returned indictments charging him with the incidents.

Brewer was released to the Wolfe County Jailer on \$50,000 cash bond.

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The Bluegrass: Cities, towns eating away at what amounts to a park

The Bluegrass Region of Central Kentucky is in many respects a park, gradually being consumed by the urban areas that are scattered across it, University of Kentucky geography chairman Karl Raitz told Byron Crawford for a column in a recent edition of The Courier-Journal.

"The historical overlay of settlements, rising from the rich limestone and fertile soil . . . created a one-of-a-kind horse-breeding culture in the 18th and 19th Centuries," Crawford writes, quoting Raitz: "This produced a built environment that has a sister over in the Nashville Basin [of Middle Tennessee, which has some of the same limestones], but other than that, generally can't be found anywhere else in North America."

"In England, an unbroken expanse of land punctuated by ancient trees might be called 'park land,' he said. Applying that definition to the region in Kentucky: Instead of looking at parks in cities, we are looking at cities in a

giant park many counties wide," Crawford writes. "But it's rapidly dwindling. . . . The American Farmland Trust calculates that every hour, 9.82 acres of Kentucky's prime agricultural land is being lost to development. . . . At that rate, it's little wonder The World Monuments Fund has placed Kentucky's 'Bluegrass Cultural Landscape' on its list of the 100 most endangered sites on Earth."

The occasion for Crawford's column is a photographic exhibit called "Vanishing Bluegrass" at the Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville, created in part with a grant from the Central Kentucky chapter of the American Institute of Architects. UK architecture professor Mark O'Bryan noted that the Bluegrass has no multi-county land use regulations, so he hopes "for some type of regionally coordinated discussions among counties for developing strategies to cope with growth on a broad scale," Crawford writes.

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High School Chess Team wins league championship



MCHS chess champions.

Morgan County High School's Chess Team won the first ever "King Of The Mountaintains" League Championship at their final meet of the year at Montgomery County High School April 21. The league consists of three teams — Morgan County High School, Elliott County High School, and Montgomery County High School. The league was organized by Craig Combs, Montgomery County chess coach, as a means to promote chess in Eastern Kentucky and increase the opportunities for scholastic players throughout the region.

The team league champion-

ship was based on the total scores of the four highest scoring players from each school over the course of the entire season. The teams met a total of three times during the year. Morgan County came into the final contest of the year with a six point lead and won the championship by a total of ten and a half points.

Individual awards were based on each player's total score for each event in which they played. Winning first place with a score of ten and a half points was Alex Spencer of Morgan County. James Holbrook, also from Morgan County, won second place with nine points. James Phipps won fourth place and Jeremy Parton placed sixth, with seven and six points, respectively.

The "King Of The Mountaintains" Chess League is open to any school in the region and hopes to increase the number of participants by having middle school and elementary school competition in the upcoming school year.



MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers Club met Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Betty Lou Elam Bailey.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Norma Smith. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Devotion was given by the reading of a poem entitled, "Caring Friends".

All business was taken care of. The lesson on Running Away From Alzheimer's was taught by Norma Smith.

Games were enjoyed and the hostesses presented everyone with a beautiful pot of flowers.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Nell Adkins, Mondella Bradley, Nancy Brandt, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Carpenter, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Monteza Lykins, Nettie Goodpaster, Sharon Lykins, Norma Smith, Bill Bailey and the hostesses, Ida Mae Elam and Betty Lou Elam Bailey.

Thanks, Betty Lou, for hosting our meeting again this year.

Our June meeting will be June 8 at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building with Nancy Brandt serving as hostess.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

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MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

God's SWAT Team on a mission for God June 3-5

God's SWAT Team on a mission for God at the House of Prayer featuring Rev. Emmitt Spencer and Dr. Mark Duplantist with signs, wonders, and miracles, Sunday, June 3, at 6 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, at 7 p.m. The church is located about five miles West of Morehead, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801 at 600 Whispering Oaks. For more information call (606) 784-7023, pastor, Winston McClurg.

Hazel Green Cemetery Notice

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Vacation Bible School set at Red River Com. Church

Vacation Bible School is set for June 3rd through June 7th at Red River Community Church, located just off Hwy. 205, near Helechawa. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. For additional information phone 662-6947.

Vacation Bible School at Redbush Baptist Church

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 4 through June 8, 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme of this year's bible school is "A Fun Bible Adventure in the Lord's Army. There will be games, snacks, crafts, music and more. Be a soldier for the Lord and come to boot camp. For more information phone 522-4612.

Friendship and honor night Monday, June 4

Paulina Chapter No. 360 will have Friendship and Honor Night on Monday, June 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A potluck meal will be served afterward. All Paulina Chapter members are urged to attend. All members are invited.

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post to meet June 3

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m., in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Convenient parking and entrance off Trimble Street, behind City Hall. All members and those who wish to become a member are urged to attend.

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Area students cited at MSU awards fete

Morehead State University faculty, staff and students recently celebrated academic excellence with a series of awards ceremonies.

During Academic Awards Week, the College of Science and Technology recognized outstanding students in their departments and respective degree programs.

Among the area students recognized by the Department of Physical Sciences was A. Parker Banks of West Liberty, Outstanding General Chemistry Student.

Honored by the Department of Nursing were: Sabrina Lewis of West Liberty, Outstanding ADN Program First Level Student; and Michelle Beasley of West Liberty, Outstanding LPN-ADN Student.

Recognized by the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences was Alecia C. Sturgill of Sandy Hook, Outstanding Undergraduate Student and Outstanding Pre-Physician Assistant Student.

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Cougars on the short end of a marathon in regional opener

Lewis County commits 13 errors, but beats Morgan in 12 innings, 20-19

By David Patrick

It was the game that seemed to last forever. The final box score showed a combined 121 batters, 39 runs, 42 hits, 31 runners left on base and 19 fields errors in over four hours of baseball.

Morgan County's matchup with Lewis county in the opening round of the 16th region tournament was a spectacle fans will not soon forget. The Cougars did everything but win the game; while the Lions did anything and everything to lose it. Despite a regional tournament record 13 errors, Lewis gave a whole new meaning to survive and advance with a bizarre 20-19 win over Morgan.

In a game packed with errors, the Cougars actually had their fair share of defensive gems. After Brandon Evans's team scored a pair of runs in the first inning, Cody Barker turned in a fantastic catch on the warning track in right field to kill an early Lewis County threat. And although the Lions did manage a six-run third inning, Bubba Loudermilk kept the inning from being a total disaster with a circus over-the-shoulder catch in deep left field.

The Cougars then rode that momentum with a three-run fourth to take a 7-6 lead. After both teams scored two runs in the fifth, the Lions plated five more in the sixth for a 13-9 advantage. Josh Hughes' team then added a pair of insurance runs in the top of the seventh to make it a 15-9

game.

Game over, right? Not quite. John Robert Henderson's single and a RBI double from Matt Harris cut the Lion lead to five. Harris then scored a one-out single from Andy Fannin to trim the deficit to four. After the second out was recorded, Jon Lopez doubled in both Fannin and Bubba Loudermilk to make it a two-run game. A wild pitch, walk, fielder's choice and another error brought home Lopez to cut the lead to one. And after Lewis County second baseman Derrick Mefford failed to catch a pop-up off the bat of Henderson that should have ended the game, Mitchell Harvey came home with the tying run as the Cougars miraculously sent the game into extras.

After a scoreless eighth and ninth inning, the two teams pushed across four apiece in the tenth. The Lions pounded out four hits in the top of the inning, including run-scoring extra base hits from Coty Dermon and Andy Downing. But four Lewis County errors in the bottom of the inning led to RBI hits from Loudermilk, Kevin Lykins and Tyler Adkins to tie the game at 19.

After both teams failed to score in the 11th inning, Lions designated hitter Greg Owens singled and scored the go-ahead run in the 13th to give his team a 20-19 lead. It appeared the Cougars would answer in the home



The Cougars captured their first post-season championship in 10 years with wins over West Carter and East Carter in the 62nd district tournament. Morgan County held off the Comets (7-5) before picking up the convincing 9-2 win over the Raiders in the title game. Cougar sophomore Jonathon Lopez was named the tournament's most valuable player.



Photo By Kent Nickell

Matt Harris puts down a bunt in Morgan's regional tournament loss to Lewis County Monday. Harris finished the game with three hits.

half as Tyler Adkins led off with a walk, but Lion pitcher Andy Downing reitred the final three batters he faced as Lewis won the marathon.

Henderson and Lykins paced the Cougars with four hits apiece, while Harris, Loudermilk and

Adkins each finished with three. Harris scored a team-high four runs. Lykins led Morgan with four RBIs.

On the mound, Harvey gave up six earned runs in two and two-thirds, while Lopez surrendered four earned and struck out two

over two and a third. Harris pitched the sixth and seventh innings, allowing four hits and two earned runs. Lykins proved to be the workhorse, throwing the final five frames – giving up seven hits, four earned runs and striking out five.

The loss brings to an end an outstanding season for first-year coach Brandon Evans. His Cougars won eight of their last nine to close out a 22-11 campaign. Morgan will return 12 of its 17 varsity players for the 2008 season.



Kevin Lykins pitched the final five innings of Monday's 12-inning game against Lewis County. Lykins gave up seven hits and four runs while striking out five batters.

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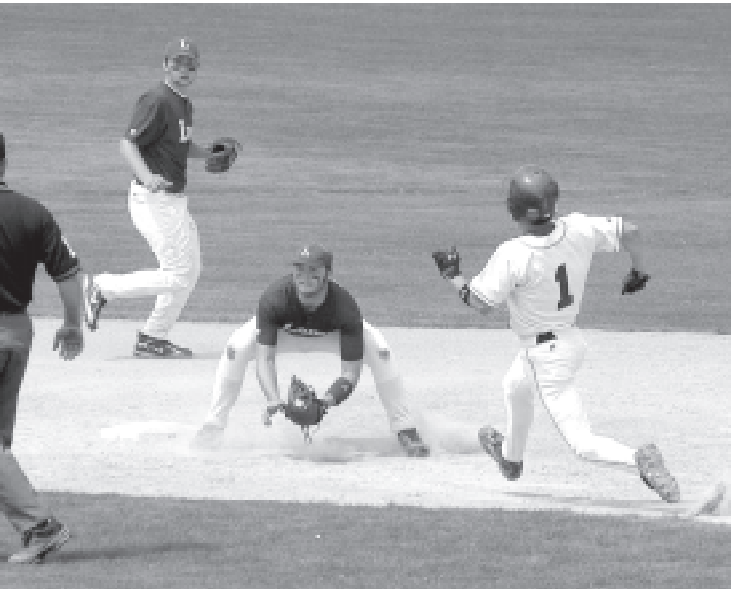



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John Robert Henderson (1) slides into 2nd base in Monday's regional tournament game against Lewis County. Henderson and teammate, Kevin Lykins, led the Cougars with four hits apiece.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK




Kayla Kelly

MCHS Girls' Track Team:

This week's athlete of the week is shared by an outstanding individual performance and a TEAM achievement as well. Last week, Morgan County's Kayla Kelly won the regional long jump championship with a meet best 16'4" jump. Throughout the season, Kayla has been among the state's best long jumpers and will get her chance at a state championship at the KHSAA Class AA state championship meet on June 1st at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington. Best wishes to Kayla this weekend and congratulations on her great performances throughout the season.

Morgan County High School Baseball Team:

The Morgan County High School baseball team captured their first district championship since 1997 last week by defeating West Carter in the opener 7-5 and then routing East Carter in the championship game 9-2. The Cougar baseball team made a complete turn around this season, compiling 22 wins and being the most productive offensive team in the region by scoring 320 runs in 33 baseball games. The Cougar baseball team is recognized for their dramatic turn around and overall team play for the entire season, all of the individuals together made their season one of the most productive in many years.



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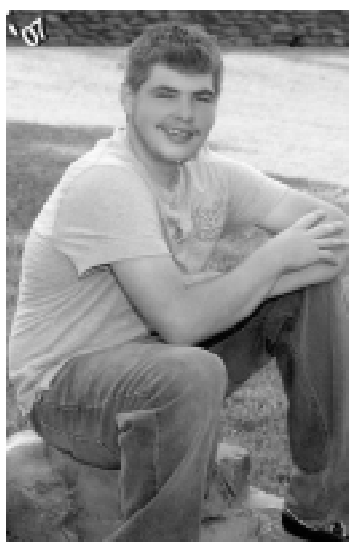
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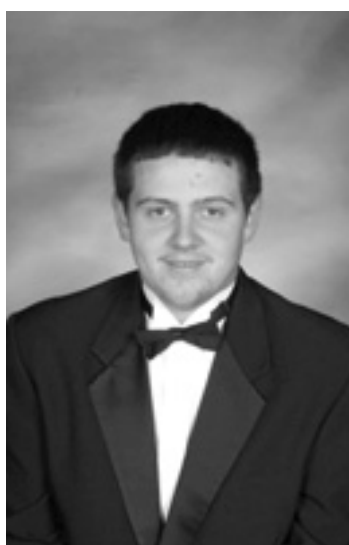
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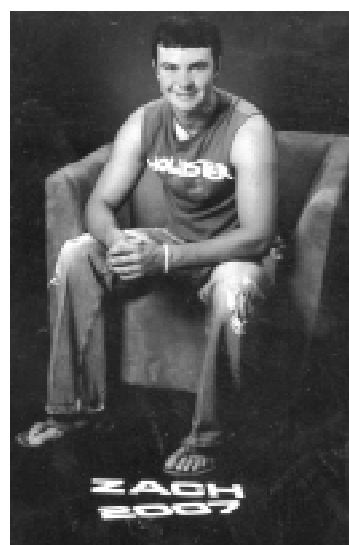
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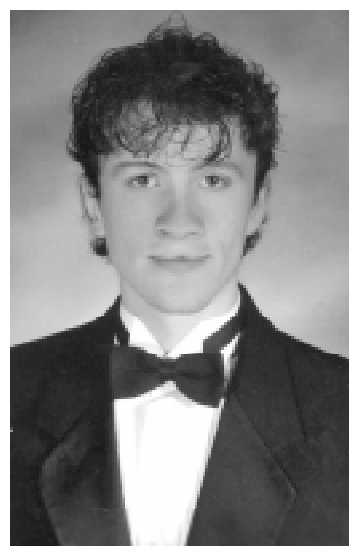
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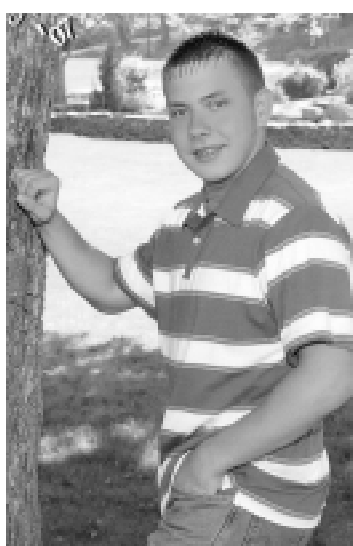
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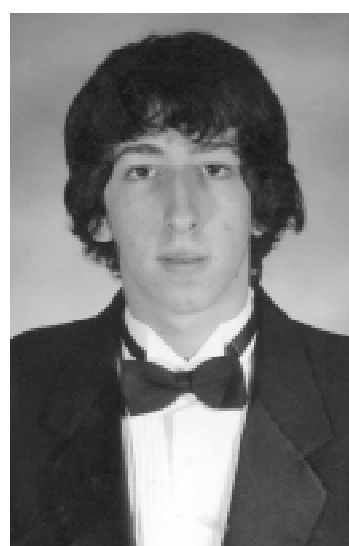
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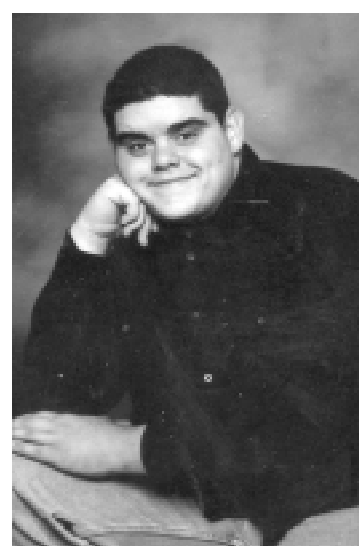
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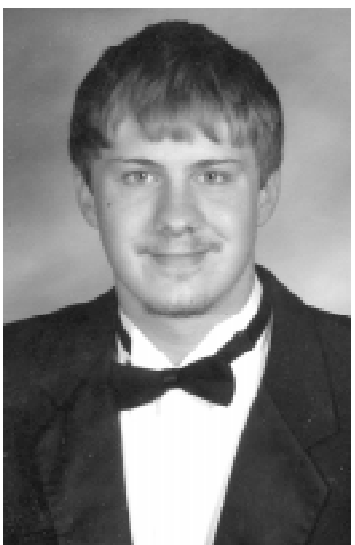
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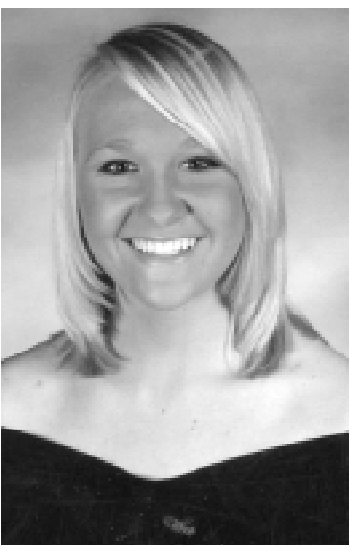
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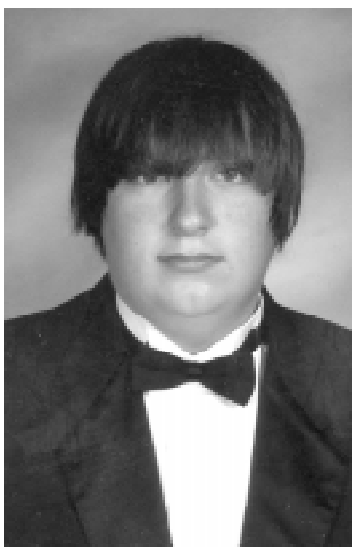
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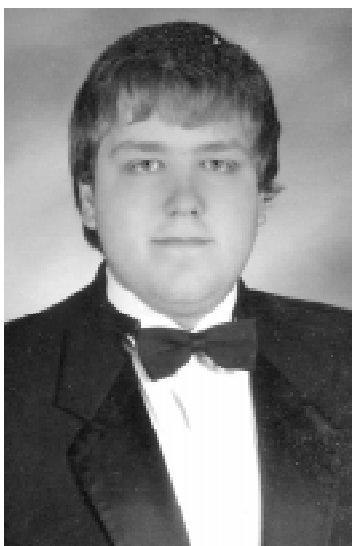
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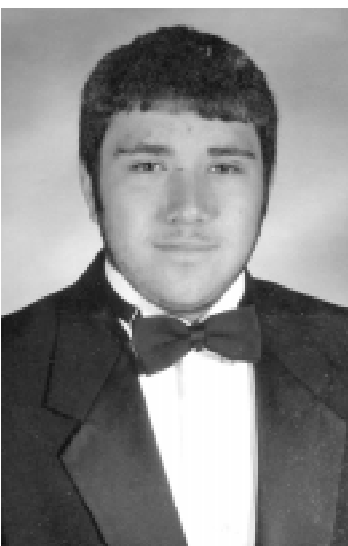
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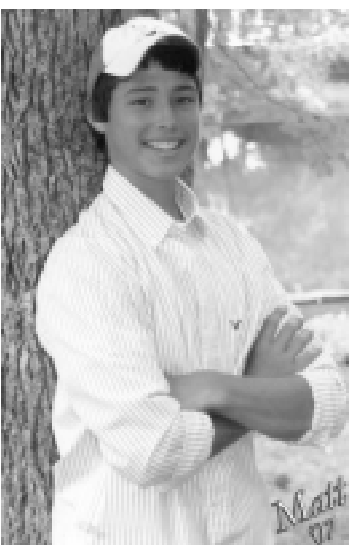
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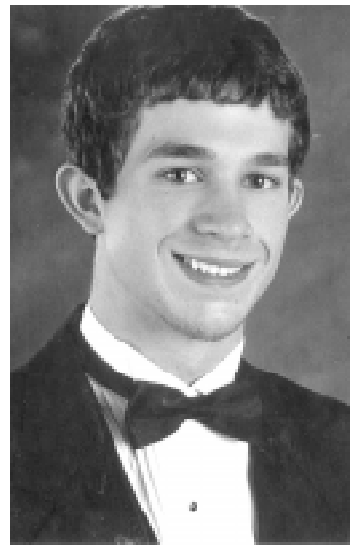
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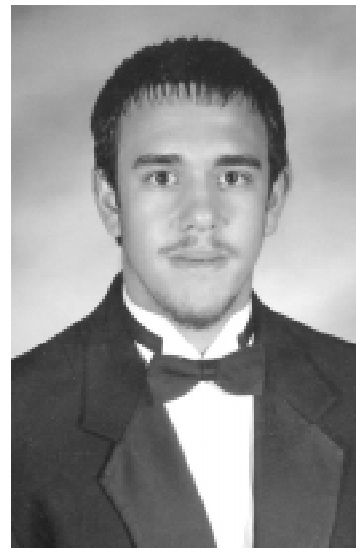
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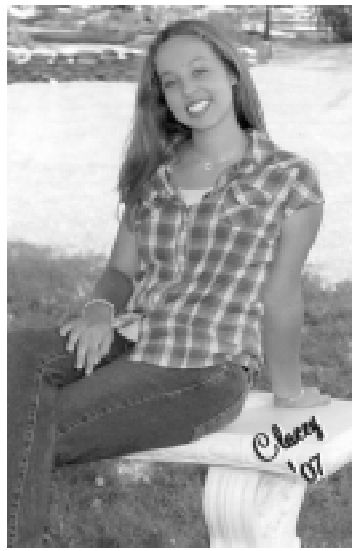
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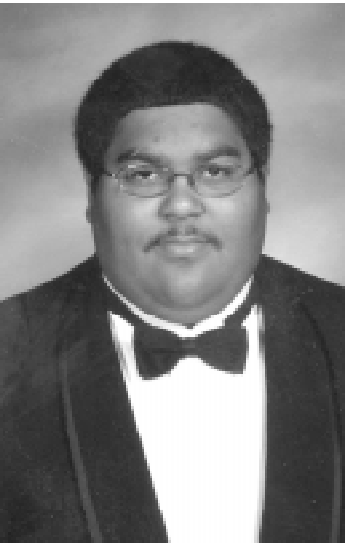
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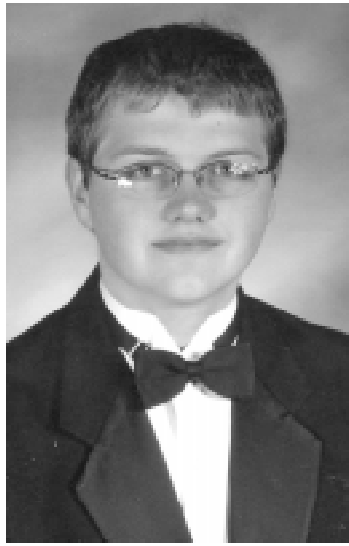
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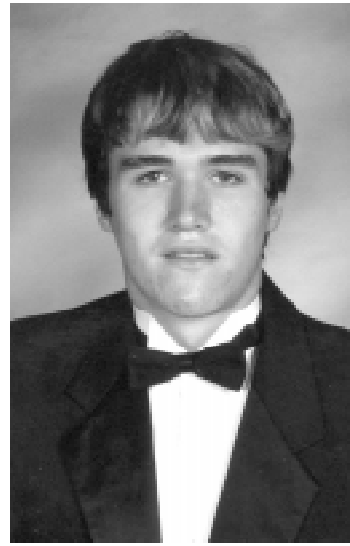
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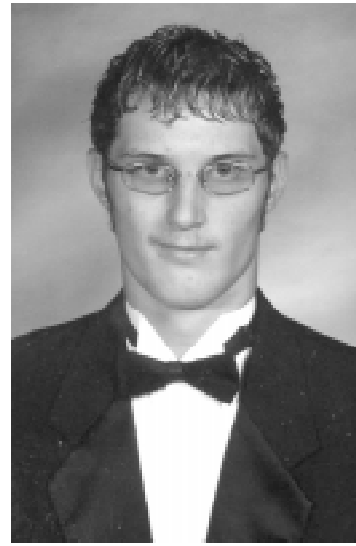
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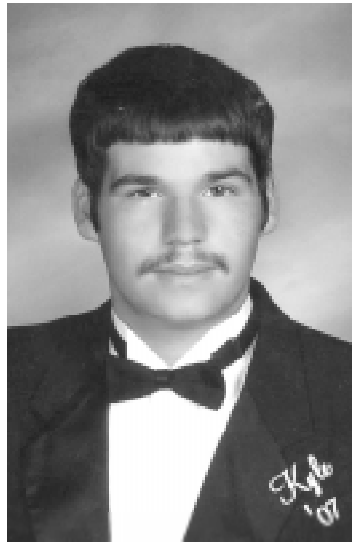
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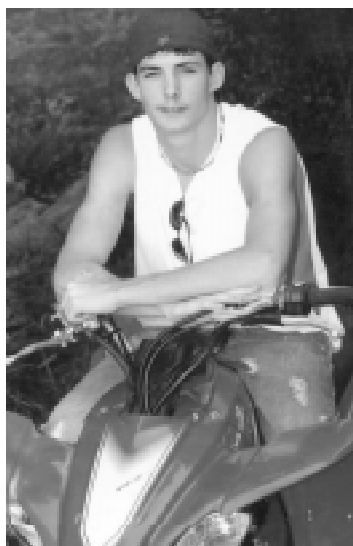
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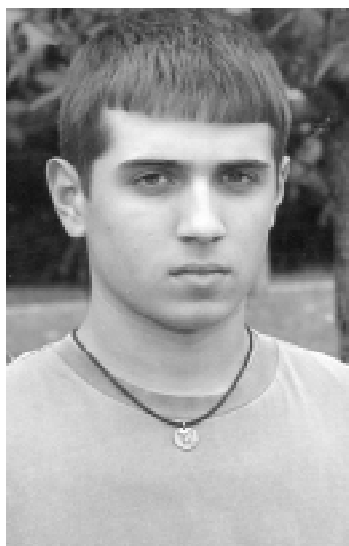
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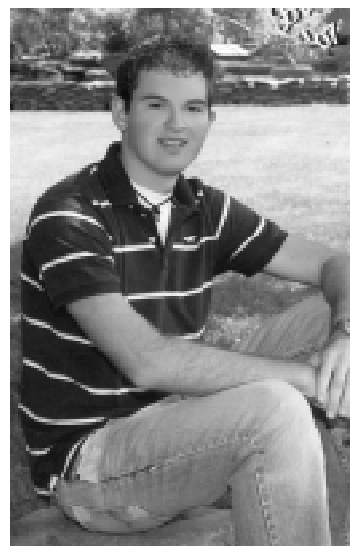
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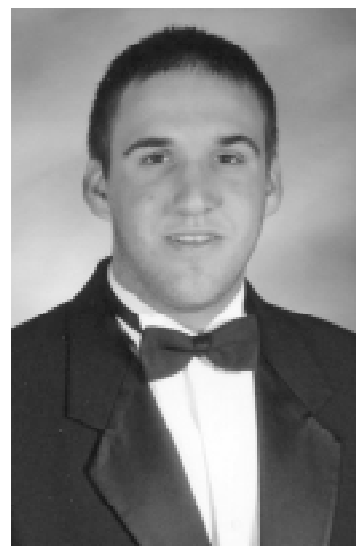
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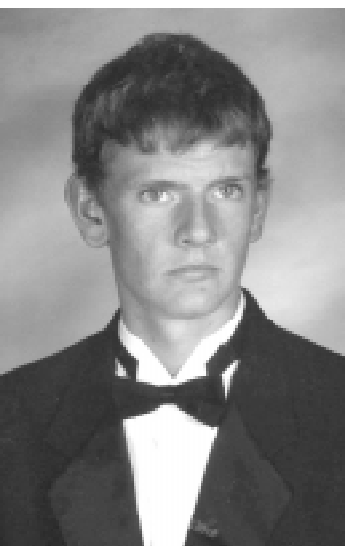
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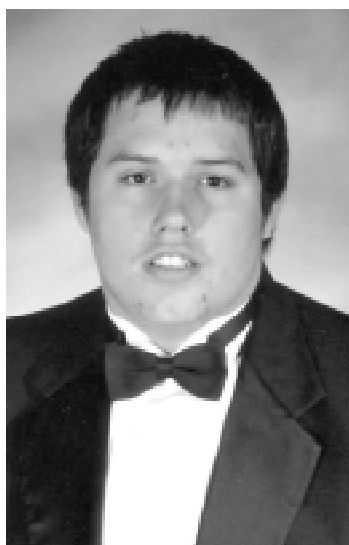
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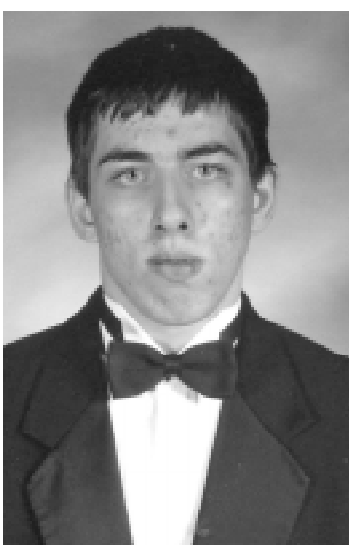
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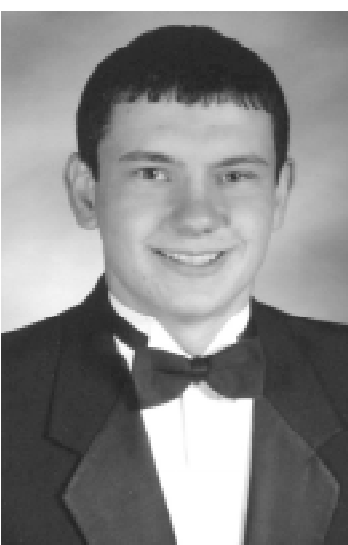
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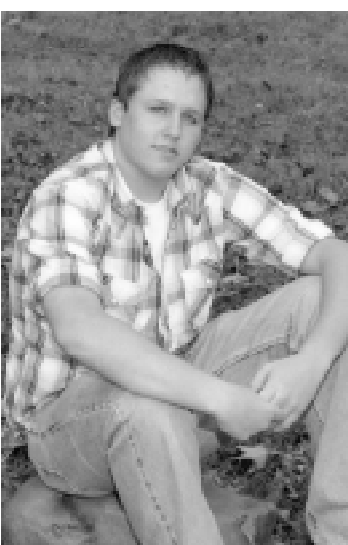
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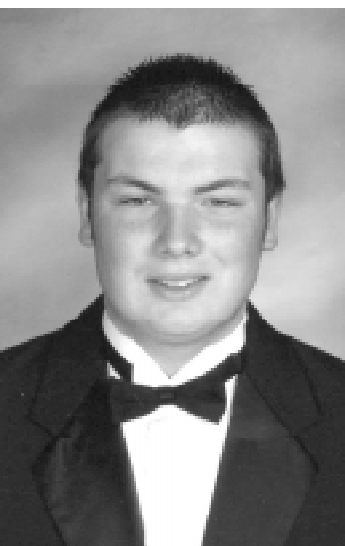
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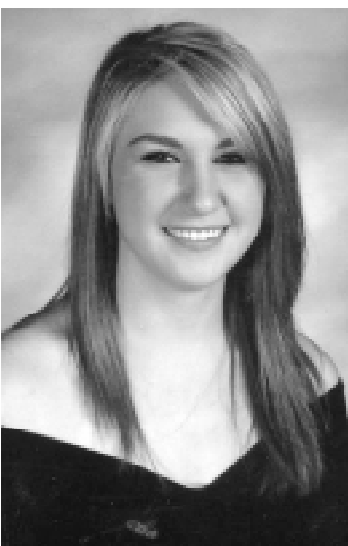
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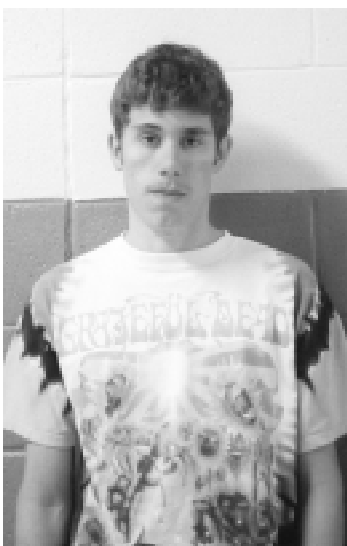
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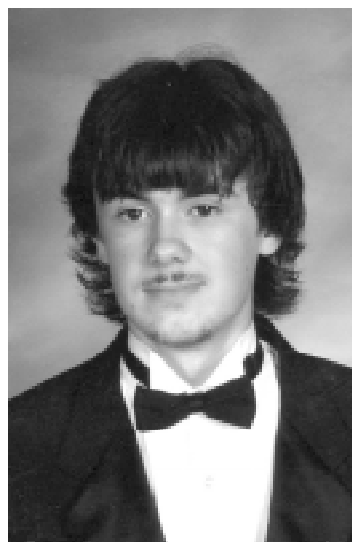
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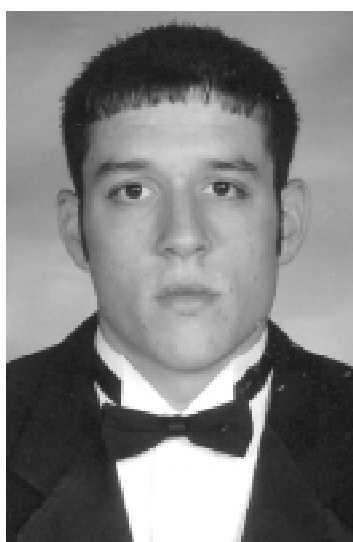
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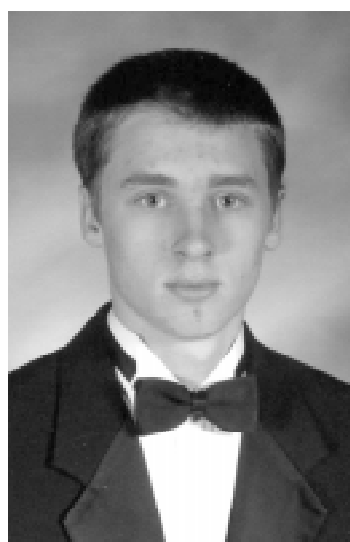
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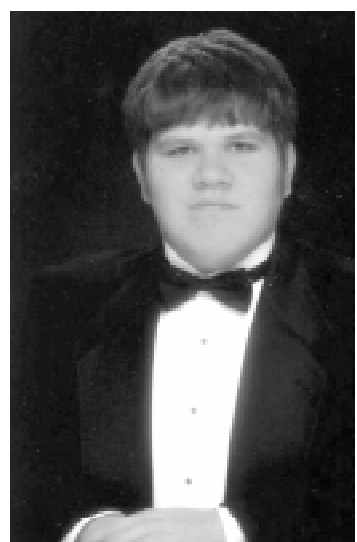
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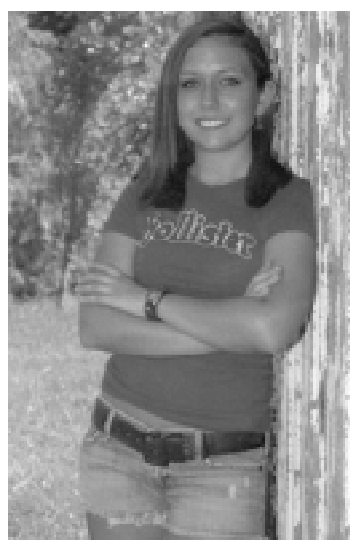
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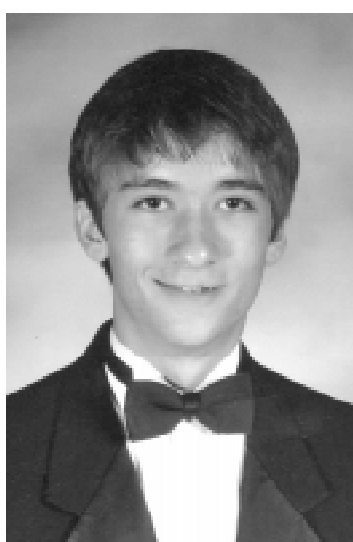
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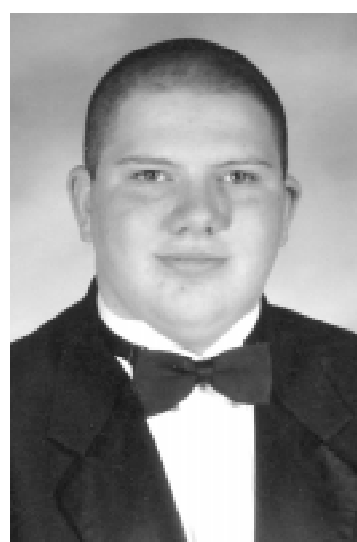
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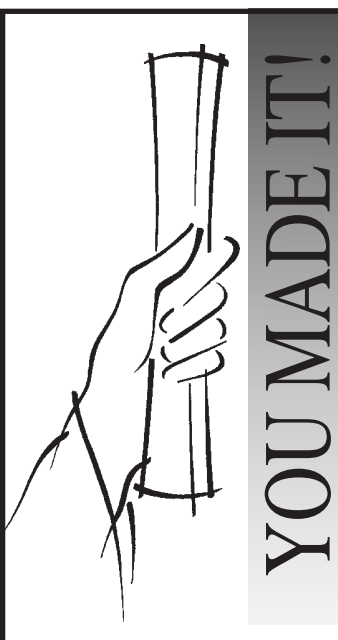
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12th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival time is drawing near

Big two-day event slated for July 7-8 in West Liberty

Summer is rapidly approaching, as is the outdoor bluegrass festival season! One of the biggest events in West Liberty--the 12th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival--will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, in West Liberty's Old Mill Park on Riverside Drive.

Longtime Old Mill Bluegrass Festival committee members, Lanny Franklin, Tike Franklin, Clara Jackson, Quentin Murphy, Linda Patrick, and Bill Trusty, have been joined by Danny Gevedon and Mindy Arnett. They have been working diligently to bring another great lineup of bluegrass musicians to the Old Mill Park stage during this two-day event.

Headlining the entertainment on Saturday will be the well known and loved bluegrass group, "Seldom Scene", from Nashville, Tennessee. This is their first appearance at the Old Mill Festival, and committee members are delighted to have them to be a part of the festival.

In addition to this fine group,

festival goers will be delighted by performances from the Kati-Penn Band, from Lexington, first time performers at the festival.

A very warm welcome is extended to returning bands that have been instrumental in the success of the Old Mill Festival over the years--Don Rigsby and Mid-Night Call, from Elliott County; Clarence Kelly and N-Cut Road, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Morgan County; Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, and Bluegrass Online, of Morgan County; Pickin' Time, of Lexington, Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap, of Mt. Sterling, EK Railroad, of Grayson; and a loyal supporter, Roland Dunn, of Gillmore in Wolfe County. Mr. Dunn and his band, East Kentucky Mountain Boys, have played every festival since the beginning in 1996.

Sunday's entertainment will feature well-loved gospel groups including the True Gospel Echoes, Ridge Runner Gospel Boys, the Gospel Travelers, Glen Branham Group, and Jeff and Dale Kennedy Big Caney Bluegrass Gospel.

An added attraction to this year's gospel lineup will be a performance from Mt. Sterling's Gateway Christian Church group. Several in this group have ties to West Liberty including the drummer, West Liberty native, Jay Mike Burton. This group is not exactly bluegrass, but will be a nice addition to Sunday's gospel music.

The festival committee, as well as bluegrass music fans, appreciate very much the efforts of all these fine groups and look forward to seeing them at this year's festival.

As in the past, a variety of concessions will be available from local food vendors set up in the park. Once again, the festival is being sponsored by Commercial Bank, West Liberty Tourism, and local and area businesses and individuals. Because of their generosity this festival remains free of charge to the public. Come, bring your family, a lawn chair, and gather under the shade trees in the park for two days of some of the best bluegrass music around.



New ARH CEO Kiwanis guest

Steve Gavalchik, left, new Community CEO at Morgan County ARH Hospital, was guest speaker at the May 22 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. He was welcomed by Kiwanian Jim Puckett, right. Gavalchik, a veteran hospital administrator, comes to West Liberty from Vermont and a stint as CEO at Inter-Lakes Health in Ticonderoga, New York. Previously he served 12 years as CEO at Webster County Memorial Hospital in Webster Springs, West Virginia. He told the Kiwanians he and his wife are looking forward to living in West Liberty and being a part of the community.



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